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STRESEMANN DETERMINED ON SHOW-DOWN

TWELVE MINIMUM OF DEATHS DURING SOUTHWEST STORM

Many Found Frozen After Terrific Blizzard in Texas and New Mexico

72 AUTOMOBILES SNOWBOUND IN CANYON; FOOD SENT THEM

Railroad and Auto Traffic Still Blocked After Storm Ends

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Although more than 24 hours had elapsed since snow stopped falling, New Mexico early Friday was still trying to "dig out" of one of the worst blizzards in years, which resulted in at least ten deaths and blocked railroad and automobile traffic in many parts of the state.

Telephone reports from Socorro and San Marcial last night stated that seventy-two automobiles with more than 300 passengers were snow bound in Nogal canyon on the highway to Hot Springs, N. M., and that 100 men, members of the party were trying to dig a passage-way out through the snow drifts in the canyon. Food and fuel were taken to the canyon from San Marcial, the reports stated and no suffering was reported.

Find Six Frozen

EL PASO, Tex.—Relief parties in search of persons reported missing in the pastoral which struck sections of New Mexico and West Texas Monday were aided in their work Friday by mild weather. The temperature here Thursday night was 18 degrees. Early Thursday it was 17 degrees, the coldest of the year.

The recovery of six bodies reported Thursday night, bringing the number of victims from the zing to 12 in this section. Five members of a Mexican family and a Mexican herder were found frozen to death between Cloverdale and Vaughn in Guadalupe county, New Mexico.

GERMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE MEET SET FOR SATURDAY

The local committee organized to join in the national campaign to raise ten million dollars for the relief of starving German children, will meet in the council chamber of the city hall Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p. m.

It is expected that plans for the drive and organization of drive committees will be perfected.

MADISON MAN IS STATE PRESIDENT OF CARPENTERS

GREEN BAY, Wis.—F. E. Gaspow, Madison, was elected president of the Wisconsin state council of carpenters, at Thursday afternoon's session of the annual convention held here.

Other officers are: A. B. Hansen, Manitowoc, vice president; and J. G. Bausch, Racine, secretary and treasurer.

60B HEADS FAIRMONT LEGION

FAIRMONT, Minn.—Hared E. Wade, elected commander of Lee C. Fetter post of the American Legion, is the first "gob" to assume that office here, and the first non-com to be chosen commander since 1919. Other officers chosen for the coming year are: Thomas H. Curtis and F. L. Foster, vice-commanders; Gus Jernberg, finance officer; D. L. Norby, chaplain; Calvin Gould, historian.

BEJOU, MINN., BANK CLOSED

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Farmers State bank of Bejou, Mahnomen county, was closed Friday because of lack of reserve, according to A. J. Rugel, state superintendent of banks. The bank had deposits aggregating $85,000.

WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Rising temperature.

For Wisconsin—Fair tonight, probably followed by increasing cloudiness Saturday. Rising temperature.

For Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except possibly some flurries in northeast portion tonight. Rising temperature.

River stage:—6.6.

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low Yes-terday	Low Saturday morning	Highest in 24 hrs.
Bismarck	26	4	...
Chicago	34	30	...
Denver	24	22	...
Helena	18	16	...
Huron	34	28	...
Jacksonville	52	48	...
Kansas City	34	28	...
Madison	14	26	...
Memphis	46	32	.20
Medicine Hat	22	20	...
Milwaukee	30	26	...
Oklahoma City	34	28	...
New York	38	34	.14
New Orleans	38	38	.56
San Diego	50	48	...
San Francisco	48	50	1.18
St. Paul	14	8	...
Minneapolis	14	8	...
Spokane	36	32	.24
Washington	40	34	...

Tacit Coalition of Both Parties Opposing Tactics of Insurgency

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Coalition government may be too formal a name but in actual practice there is developing in the senate and house an informal combination of conservative votes from the republican and democratic parties which is for the moment blocking the radicals.

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The refusal of the democratic caucus to adopt a resolution proposed by its own radicals providing for a fusion with the insurgent republicans in an attempt to overthrow the house republican organization and rearrange the places on the slate of committees is an out-cropping of the same conservatism which on the senate side led Senator Bruce of Maryland, democrat, to abandon party lines and vote for Senator Cummins of Iowa, republican, for the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee instead of Senator La Follette, republican, or Senator Smith of South Carolina, democrat. Not that Mr. Smith is a radical, but the insurgent republicans had thrown their support to him to prevent Mr. Cummins' election and Senator Bruce made up his mind that a victory for Mr. Smith under the circumstances was a triumph for the radical elements.

Center on Railroad Fight

Back of the fight in the senate is an anticipated struggle on the famous section "15-A" of the transportation act which Mr. Cummins sponsored and which the radicals wish to see repealed. The railroads of the United States want that section of the law retained, as do many of the investors who hold railroad securities. The clause fixes the limit of railroad earnings annually and make it necessary for the interstate commerce commission in making freight rates to take into account this legal limit of earnings. The western radicals are insisting that this section of the transportation act is blocking a reduction in freight rates. Mr. Bruce comes from Maryland where prominent constituents have been leading the fight for the retention of the earning clause of the transportation act. It isn't a matter of persons in the senate but a matter of principle, and in this case party lines tend to disappear.

Over in the house, the democrats of the conservative group have taken a position somewhat analagous to Mr. Bruce in that they refuse to become involved in a contest of personalities but wish to vote on principle. The resolution proposed by the radical democrats would have meant, if adopted, a working arrangement with the insurgent republicans so that the slate of committee places would have been upset. To win democratic support, the insurgent republicans promised to allot an equal number of places to the democrats and republicans on important committees. The argument advanced by the insurgent democrats was that the proposition should be accepted in order to insure liberalization of the rules, the same thing for which the insurgent republicans fought when they delayed the election of Representative Gillett to the speakership last week.

Play With G. O. P. Regulars

But the conservative leaders in the democratic caucus won out by stating that the rules were going to be liberalized anyhow and that the republican leaders had pledged themselves to consider revision of the rules in 30 days. There would be ample opportunity, said men like Representative Garner of Texas, to consider changes in the rules and the democrats could vote then as they pleased; those who believed in liberalization joining with those of the republican party who believed likewise.

But in the meantime to put the democratic party in the position of obstructing progress by insisting on committee places for individuals through a trade with the insurgents of the other party is held to be unwise, since the democrats were pledged to vote for the plan of committee organization announced last week, which is based on the ratio of republicans and democrats elected to the house. The willingness on the part of the democrats to accept the procedure even when sponsored by the republicans is in conformity with precedent and insures republican support some day if the democrats should have a slender majority and encounter insurgency in their own ranks.

When the debate on rules comes up, the fight for committee places will be over, the house will have been completely organized and the liberalization of rules will be considered on its merits. Thus the democrats are aiding their republican brethren in steering an even keel in a sea of radicalism.

May Use Club Of Patronage

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Administration republicans are openly discussing the advisability of depriving the radical element of patronage privileges they now enjoy, because of the radicals' tactics in the senate deadlock on the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee.

May Put Smith Over

The deadlock on the chairmanship of the committee on interstate commerce may be broken on Monday, but, if so, it will not, as matters now stand be through the election of Senator Cummins. The talk now is that the whole radical progressive vote may go to Senator Smith, the democratic candidate, on the first ballot next Monday. If the democratic lines hold, that would mean the election of Smith.

Other reports on Thursday suggested a compromise and the election of Senator Couzens of Michigan, than

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POLICE SERGEANT DECIDES HAMLET IS MORALLY SAFE

NEW YORK.—Hamlet, as acted by John Barrymore, was viewed by a minion of the law last night and found free from immorality.

Police Sergeant Stewart De Witt went to investigate a complaint that the play contained naughty lines and that it idealized murder. From eight o'clock until the mad prince spoke his last line and died, Sergeant De Witt sat in a box and watched every move and pondered every line.

His report to his superior officer follows:

"Hamlet O. K. Used to recite it myself when I was a kid and it wasn't any worse tonight than it was then."

SWINDLER'S FAMILY BEGGARS SELVES TO RETURN $400,000 TO VICTIMS OF HUGE FRAUD

JUDGE LUCE ASKS FEDERAL INQUIRY ABOUT LA CROSSE

Suggests that District Attorney Should Probe Liquor Conditions

MADISON.—(Special.)—Suggestion that a federal investigation of liquor conditions in La Crosse should be made was put up to U. S. District Attorney W. H. Dougherty on Friday morning by Judge Luce in United States circuit court.

The suggestion came during the hearing of the case of Joseph A. Kemmerlein, La Crosse soft drink saloon proprietor, who pleaded guilty to liquor violation and was ordered to pay a fine of $200 and costs. In the course of his explanation of the case to the courts Prosecutor Dougherty said that the place formerly owned by Kemmerlein had been licensed in the name of several different people at short intervals, and Judge Luce declared this was evidence of irregularities in conditions here which should be immediately investigated.

Kemmerlein was represented by D. S. Law, who apepaled to the court for clemency because of his client's previous good reputation and the fact that he had quit the business since his arrest.

JIM HILL'S DAUGHTER DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK.—Mrs. George T. Slade, daughter of the late James J. Hill, Railroad magnate, died at her home here early Friday.

Mrs. Slade, who was 47 years old, had been ill for some time. Her husband and two children, Norman and Georgiana, were at her bedside at her death. Mr. Stad is president of the Tidewater Oil Sales corporation.

FALLING SCISSORS PIERCE HEART OF NINE YEARS' BOY

SHEBOYGAN, Wis.—While the parents were away doing Christmas shopping James Hananah, aged nine, knocked the scissors from the table and in falling they pierced his heart. Brothers aged 11 and six were left at the farm home with him during the parents' absence.

GIVE AUTHORITIES SUM TURNED OVER WHEN KORETZ FLED

Investigation Reveals Koretz as New Type Who Had to be "Forced" to Take Money

CHICAGO, Ill. — Relatives and friends of Leo Koretz, Chicago attorney, sought by authorities as an alleged swindler who fleeced investors in an oil scheme out of sums ranging from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000, have arranged to turn over Friday as a restitution fund, $400,000 given them by Koretz before he disappeared a week ago. The amount is said to have beggared the family.

The origin of the "Panama oil bubble," organized as the Bayanao River Trust company in which friends and relatives of Koretz are said to have lost millions, was ascribed by his intimate friends to a swindle perpetrated on Koretz in 1910.

Got Idea from Swindle

"A relative of an attorney named Dan Belasco," Attorney Francis E Matthews said, "came here in 1910 announcing he had concessions for rich timber lands in Panama. He sought some one to invest $10,000 to pay for cutting and shipping some of the timber. Koretz invested that amount and that was the last seen of that promoter.

Koretz made a special trip to Panama to hunt for the man, and while there he evidently acquired a lot of local color for his own venture—the Bayanao company and the inspiration which carried him through thirteen years of frenzied finance.

Reluctant "to Take Money"

Those who invested with Koretz described his methods as the exact reverse of the ordinary type of promoter. He was invariably reluctant to accept money of his friends to invest in his schemes, and always made it appear that he had to sacrifice some of his own holdings to share them with others.

"My Dear Anna," one of his letters said, "I am trying to figure a way of letting you have a little stock in the Bayanao River Trust, but up to date I have been unable to do so; I can well understand your anxiety and would like to help you out. I will do so at the first opportunity."

A report submitted to the early investors in the Bayanao company in 1910, said the region was "capable of production almost beyond the dreams of avarice."

Rubber, timber, cotton of pink, white and yellow, sugar cane, cocoa,

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RAYMOND BELL, GRAFTER WORKING HERE, ARRESTED

Raymond Bell, claiming to be a magazine writer and who swindled several local people in obtaining subscriptions for a magazine which is not in existence, has been arrested in St. Louis, it was announced here Friday.

Bell came to La Crosse early this fall on his subscription campaign, later going to Glaseville, where he conducted the same work.

MRS. COOLIDGE GETS PRIZE BIRD SINGER

CLEVELAND, Ohio. — Lohengrin, Jr., first prize winning canary at the annual International Roller Canary Singing contest and exhibition here, will be sent to Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

SANTA CLAUS SAYS:

"I'm going to bring you lots and lots of good things on Christmas if you'll keep on being as good as you've been."

Yesterday when Santa met one little girl he held her in his arms and started to tell all the things he was going to bring her. A few of the things he has already put into her bag are, a little dresser, a nice big doll, a book that's just bubbling over with good stories and pictures, a small set of pretty dishes with pictures along the edges, and a little table for her play room. These were only a few of the toys he mentioned, so you can see that Santa certainly has a good supply.

However, this little girl will only get these toys if she keeps on drinking a big glass of milk every day so she won't get sick. This is what Santa is asking a good many of the children to do and all have promised faithfully to do it.

KEIZER IS NAMED INCOME ASSESSOR FOR TREMPEALEAU

Additional County is Put in Charge of La Crosse District Assessor by Commission

NINE ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS DROPPED BY STATE JAN. 1

Assessor Eberwein Makes Statement on Situation

THE state tax commission on Friday appointed James E. Keizer, assessor of income for La Crosse county, assessor for Trempealeau county, in addition to this city and county. Mr. Keizer takes over the work of Trempealeau county on January 1, when the order of the tax commission reducing the assessment districts from 40 to 31, nine assessors having been eliminated.

Eau Claire Gets Two Counties

Trempealeau county formerly was in the district composed of Trempealeau, Buffalo and Pepin counties. W. J. Eberwein was the assessor of incomes for the district. Pepin and Buffalo counties will be merged with the Eau Claire district. E. A. Cleasby assessor, who will have Pepin, Buffalo, Eau Claire and Dunn counties in his district.

The following announcement, stating the situation, is made by W. J. Eberwein, the retiring assessor of incomes:

"The state income and equalization district No. 28, comprising the counties of Pepin, Buffalo and Trempealeau is to be discontinued on Dec. 31, 1923. Pepin and Buffalo counties will be served by the Eau Claire office and Trempealeau county by the La Crosse office.

Lack of Funds

"Due to lack of funds with which to maintain the present standard of efficiency the Wisconsin tax commission has been compelled to reorganize the work and the districts so as to eliminate ten assessors of incomes.

"The tax commission realizes that this action will result in an impairment of efficiency in the work and the legislature appreciated the fact as shown by their passage of an emergency appropriation of $15,000.00 for this purpose but which the governor vetoed.

"An emergency board, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and the state treasurer, has in its charge a deposit for such an emergency. The tax commission appealed to this board for funds to cover the deficiency. The governor and state treasurer manifested a willingness to grant the request, but Secretary of State Zimmerman refused. The attorney general ruled that all three must concur in order to grant the appropriation.

No Blame on Commission

"No blame can be attached to the Wisconsin tax commission in taking this drastic action. The commission has no right to expend more money than what has been appropriated for its use. The blame rests with the governor in vetoing the $15,000.00 deficiency appropriation and the secretary of state in refusing to exercise his right of appropriating a portion of the emergency fund to this purpose.

New Assessment Districts

MADISON, Wis.—Revision of the districts of assessors of income so as to eliminate nine assessors and the new grouping of counties was announced Friday by the state tax commission. Under the new plan, thirty-one assessors were appointed by the commission. The redistricting is to take effect January 1.

The new groupings and appointments by counties follow:

Robert Cundy, Kenosha; H. F. Edmands, Racine; C. A. Williams, Walworth; F. A. Taylor, Rock; L. M. Stauffacher, Green and Lafayette; R. A. Tredinnick, Grant and Iowa; H. A. Briggs, Dane; F. S. Trucks, Jefferson, and Waukesha; J. H. Leenhouts, Milwaukee; I. B. Wensink, Sheboygan, and Ozaukee; A. H. Bussewitz, Dodge and Washington; E. P. Worthing, Fond du Lac and Winnebago; Cleve Tomlinson; Columbia, Marquette, Greenlake, Waushara.

Alan Galbraith, Sauk, Juneau, Adams; Frank Gander, Crawford and Richland; P. H. Knutson, Monroe and Vernon; James E. Keizer, La Crosse and Trempealeau; E. A. Cleasby, Eau Claire, Dunn, Pepin and Buffalo; F. A. Parsons, Clark and Jackson; A. P. Ken, Portage and Wood; Outagamie and Waupaca. No appointment; Thomas E. Reddin, Calumet, Manitowoc, Kewaunee, and Door; J. J. Colignon, Brown, Oconto, Marinette; Elmer O. Dent, Langlade, and Shawano; A. Oppegard, Marathon and Lincoln; A. E. Emerson, Barron and Chippewa; G. L. Weineger Pierce, St. Croix, and Polk; W. H. Lipgets, Price and Taylor; Alex McRae, Oneida, Vilas, Forest and Florence; Pearce Tomkins, Ashland, Bayfield, Iron, Sawyer and Rusk, and George A. Bubar, Douglas, Washburn and Burnett.

BANK LOOT RECOVERED

CLEVELAND, O.—Detectives Friday recovered $3,900 from a west side bank where it had been deposited by John Parent, arrested in Warren, Ohio, Wednesday for the alleged robbery of the Republic State bank, Republic, Mich., of $10,000 last September. Police say the money recovered is part of the loot. Parent is charged with the robbery.

WILL TRY TO MAKE FRANCE CLARIFY INTENTIONS WITH REGARD TO RUHR, RHINELAND

U. S. AVIATOR LOST

Sperry, Flivver Plane Inventor, Drops Into the English Channel.

HASTINGS, England.—By The Associated Press.—Coast guardsmen Friday morning were continuing their search for Lawrence B. Sperry, the American aviator whose airplane was found in the English channel three miles off Rye Thursday.

Detective Inspector Milton who was shooting game on the coast near the place where Sperry flew seaward, says that the aviator's engine was running badly just before the plane disappeared from view. Sperry, according to Milton circled at a low altitude, apparently seeking a suitable landing place, but finally decided to venture oceanward.

SEEK TO REOPEN MATHEWS PLANT AS NEW FACTORY

Chamber of Commerce Negotiating With Big Chicago Corporation to Start Branch

OFFICER OF THE COMPANY EXPECTED HERE NEXT WEEK

Local Factory, Now Idle, Ideal for Woodworking Plant

NEGOTIATIONS have been launched by the Chamber of Commerce to induce an outside manufacturing company to locate a branch factory here in the plant formerly occupied by the Mathews Manufacturing company, now in the hands of a receiver.

The Chamber of Commerce has had this proposition up with two or three outside corporations during the past year, but after investigation the institutions proposed to be moved here were found not to be desirable. Within the past week negotiations have been taken up with a large Chicago corporation which is looking over the northwestern field with a view to locating a branch factory in this territory.

While no announcement can be made at this time as to the nature of the manufacturing business which may locate here, it is said that if La Crosse gets the plant, 500 men will be employed in the factory near the south end of West avenue. The Mathews plant is practically a new building, splendidly equipped for a wood working factory, with switching facilities in its own yards.

An officer of the Chicago corporation seeking to extend its business is expected here to look over the Mathews plant some time next week.

WALTON GRADUATE OF PEN CAUGHT STAGING HOLD-UP

FRESNO, Cal.—Claude Ray Kohl, 17, who sad he was in Fresno on a six months' leave of absence from the Oklahoma state penitentiary, granted by J. C. Walton, deposed governor, was captured by two police here Thursday night, twenty-five minutes after he is alleged to have held up and robbed Artemus P. Sheppard and family as they sat at dinner. Kohl, police say, rang the doorbell of the Sheppard home, thrust a revolver into Sheppard's face and robbed the family of seventy-six cents.

BILL CHAMBERLAIN IS RELEASED AFTER SERVING 30 DAYS

Bill Chamberlin was released from the county jail on Friday after serving a 30-day sentence for contempt of court, growing out of the Kleinertz liquor case before Judge Higbee. Chamberlain was sentenced on Nov. 14.

SPECIAL EDITION ON CONVENT FIRE

To supply a demand for copies of the paper containing the stories of the St. Rose convent fire, The Tribune has republished the stories of this fire, with pictures, on the first page of a special edition. Copies of this edition may be obtained at The Tribune office.

GERMANY PLEASED AT PROSPECT OF U. S. AT TABLE

Press Declares American Participation Will Prove Decisive

COOLIDGE FAVORS LOAN TO BUY GERMAN FOOD

Tells Lenroot He is Also Strong for Hoover Charity

PARIS. — By the Associated Press.—The invitations to the experts who are to sit on the two international committees that are to examine Germany's financial troubles will probably be sent out early next week, it was said Friday, after Sir John Bradbury, British member of the reparation commission has returned from London.

It is expected that the committee will be able to begin its work about January 10.

BERLIN.—By The Associated Press. —Dr. Stresemann, the foreign minister, is determined to bring about an early clarification of Franco-German relations especially with regard to France's plans in the Rhineland and the occupied Ruhr section.

Welcome U. S. In Conference

America's prospective participation in the reparations discussion received a general welcome from the German press which while stressing its unofficial character, nevertheless believes the part to be played by American experts is destined to have a decisive bearing on the ultimate conclusions to be reached by the international committees.

"This without doubt constitutes the turning point in America's European politics," observes Germania," and future facts alone will determine whether the appearance of the United States delegates at the conference table also presages the turning point in the whole reparations problem and the manner in which it is handled."

Germania is close to Chancellor Marx.

Wants Probe in Germany

It is asserted that any objective or adequate appraisal of Germany's available resources can only be effected on the ground; therefore, it is urged that the international experts shoul constitute themselves as a body of "eye-witnesses," since previous long distance appraisals in a prejudiced atmosphere have invariably led to a false or unjust conclusion.

180 Million Trillion Marks

One of the numerous legacies bequeathed to the German government by the ill-starred policy of passive resistance now presents itself to the Marx cabinet in the form of 180 million trillion of marks in emergency currency, most of which is of doubtful ancestry, or now wholly orphaned. The riechbank declines to assume responsibility for it.

Germany Asks Interview

PARIS.—By the Associated Press. — The announcement from Berlin that Germany intended to seek direct diplomatic contact with France over the status of the Ruhr and the Rhineland was followed Friday by a request from Herr Von Hoesch, the German charge here, that Premier Poincare receive him. It was announced Saturday that M. Poincare would see the German representative.

Coolidge Favors Food Loan

WASHINGTON.—President Coolidge not only favors the pending efforts to make possible the flotation by Germany of an international loan to provide for the purchase of foodstuffs but desires to encourage attempts of private charity in the United States to relieve the situation of the German people.

The president conferred twice Thursday with Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin on the question of German relief, and also is understood to have discussed the situation with Secretary Hoover. Afterwards Senator Lenroot sent a telegram to Judge A. C. Backus of Milwaukee, chairman of the committee in charge of the German relief campaign in Wisconsin, in which he stated that Mr. Coolidge at a recent conference with newspapermen has expressed his opinion that it was "very desirable that the private charity that is being organized should go on."

PAYROLL LOOT $15,786

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Two bandits bound and gagged the paymaster of Michael Melody & Son company, builders, in the office of the concern and fled with $15,786, which he was placing in envelopes to pay the employes.

RANKING STUDENTS AT "U" USUALLY BECOME TEACHERS

Six or Eight Out of Ten Phi Beta Go in Teaching Profession

MADISON, Wis.—Students who get the best grades in their work at universites mostly go into the teaching profession according to records at the University of Wisconsin.

"About six or eight out of every 10 members of the Phi Beta Kappa, fraternity of scholars, go into the teaching profession," says Prof. Pitman B. Potter, secretary of the organization and instructor in political science at the University of Wisconsin.

Over 130 of the 321 Madison members are on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin. Among 30 colleges represented, there are 20 different states. Sixty members are of the Wisconsin chapter.

Installment of the Wisconsin university chapter occurred in 1899, with Prof. Edward A. Birge, present president of the university as first president of the organization.

President Brige, persident of the national chapters and senator for life in Phi Betta Kappa, was elected to the Williams college chapter, Williamstown, Mass., in 1871.

Members from all over the United States are on the Wisconsin faculty. The far west is represented by a member from Leland Stanford university, Palo Alto, Cal., the south by a member from Texas university, Austin, Texas; the east has three representatives from Yale; the middle-west by three members from Iowa university.

WOOD VISITS IOWA

MANILA.—By The Associated Press.—Governor General Leonard Wood, who has been visiting the Dutch Island of Java at the request of the state department, left Monday on his return journey to Manila, according to advices received here from the northern seaport city of Java. During the week's visit of the governor general he was received with the utmost cordiality by the Dutch officials, it was said.

UNDER THE CAPITOL-DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON, Wis.—When the legislature of 1923 enacted Chapter 319 it did away with the practice of reporting partnership income, and made it necessary for each member of a partnership to report individually his share of the income. This new requirement at once raised the question as to whether partnership personal property taxes could be used to offset the income tax of the individual members of the partnership. Upon this point the law is silent; but after giving the subject careful consideration, the tax commission held that each partner could get a receipt for his proportion of personal property tax paid by the partnership, and use that as an offset to his income tax.

The city attorney's departmtnt in Milwaukee took a different view of the subject, and advised the city authorities that the personal property tax receipts of a partnership could not be used as an offset to income tax. The tax commission then submitted the question to the attorney general, and that official upholds the ruling of the tax commission. Unless the question should be appealed to the courts, and the attorney general and the tax commission reversed, the commission's ruling will stand.

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Madison weather is fairly typical of that of the greater part of the state, and when it is recorded that dandelions were blooming along the streets and on Madison lawns on December 6, 1923, it means that Wisconsin is enjoying very mild winter weather. In this vicinity the farmers are still plowing, where they have any plowing left to be done, and cattle are finding still good feeding in the pastures. Duck hunters are divided in their opinions as to whether the continued mild weather accounts for the limited appearance of ducks on the feeding grounds of southern Wisconsin. After the first cold snap with snow which came about a month ago, quite a few ducks appeared, but nothing like the usual number. On the other hand, Illinois hunters report the best of shooting on the duck grounds along the Illinois river. The ducks are remaining longer than usual in that vicinity, and there have been plenty of them. It may be that there are still many to come south though that seems improbable.

But to return to the dandelions. If it had not been for the one early cold snap accompanied by snow which came early, and the still earlier one-night killing frost which bit tobacco and corn in southern Wisconsin, we should have had fringed gentians and the late orchids blooming in the marshes until after the middle of November. Perhaps the most astounding as well as the most pleasant fact to record in connection with the continued mild weather is that the price of coal hasn't been increased.

The writer having had occasion to collect some data concerning conservation in this state, found that as early as 1851 within three years after the state was admitted to the Union, the legislature passed an act to protect game birds. Two years later a law was passed to protect game fish in the inland lakes and streams of the state. The propagation of fish was not begun until 1873. To note the need for protecting game birds was in 1851 when game of all sorts was plentiful indicated wise foresight on the part of some one. It is true that the law was poorly enforced, but even at that the desire to perpetuate the wild life of the state for future generations was highly creditable. It is doubtful if we should now have any game birds left, if this spirit of conservation had not manifested itself thus early.

Safety candle holders recently invented hold the candles beyond the branches and decorations on Christmas trees.

Advertisement

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, C. L. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency and without experience or money make $250 to $500 per month.

MISSES' WOOL MIDDY BLOUSES in all the wanted colors.

SPURGEON'S

DRIVE IS STARTED ON BEER RUNNERS

CHICAGO, Ill.—A vigorous drive against beer runners in Northern Illinois towns was opened by federal authorities here Thursday on instructions from United States Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty. A sweeping investigation of all sources of Chicago's illicit beer, and a demand for grand jury action were ordered by the attorney general. The inquiry will reach the cities of Elgin, Aurora, Joliet, Ottawa, and other upstate communities.

Considerable damage is being done to the roofs of historic old churches and other buildings in Europe by the "death watch" beetle. The insect undermines the rooms and in some places has made them unsafe. Steps are being taken to stop the borers' progress.

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When all other gift ideas fail, Handkerchiefs are always acceptable. We are showing our most complete assortment now.

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Ladies' white and colored fancy embroidered and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 and up.

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BLANKETS—Wonderful Christmas presents—pure wool, single or in pairs, $10 to $22.50 per pair.

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Discount for quantity. Buy them by the box. Pure silk, full fashioned.

$1.50 pair—BOX OF THREE PAIRS for $4.00

$2.00 pair—BOX OF THREE PAIRS for $5.50

$2.50 pair—BOX OF THREE PAIRS for $7.00

$3.00 pair—LACE CLOX, BOX OF THREE PAIRS for $8.00

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Ladies' Knit Silk Vest, elegant. They fit and they are long enough, pink, orchid, white, and only $3.50

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A fascinating assortment of the newest novelty kid and fabric Gloves, embroidered, gauntlet and strap styles. Highest grade French makes.

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Pretty new leather Hand Bags of beaver calf, in tan, brown and grey, $3.50 to $7.50.

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Bring the children for that new Coat.

All Children's Coats at Reduced Prices

Children's Coats in overplaids, plain cloths and Bolivia, all around belts and side tie models, self and fur trimmed. Special reduced prices for Saturday.

Nice Gifts for Christmas

Complete assortment of Bath Robes in blanket corduroy and padded silk, in ladies' and children's.

CHILDREN'S range in price $2.75 to $4.50.

LADIES' range in price from $5.00 to $20.00.

Sweaters

in coat and slip-over models in brushed wool, silk and fibre and fine wools. Special reduced prices at—

$5.75 and $9.75

Sport and Skating Sweaters in coat and slip-on models, in white and colors—

$9.50 and $12.50

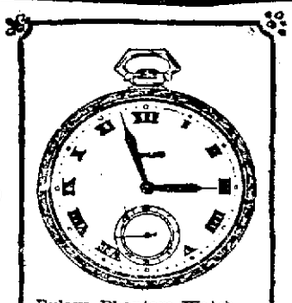
Silk Section

Tricolette for bloomers and petticoats, fine quality in brown, black and navy, at per yard $1.50

Silk Jersey for vests, plain and drop stitch designs, in flesh, orchid and white, per yard $1.50

LAST WEEK!

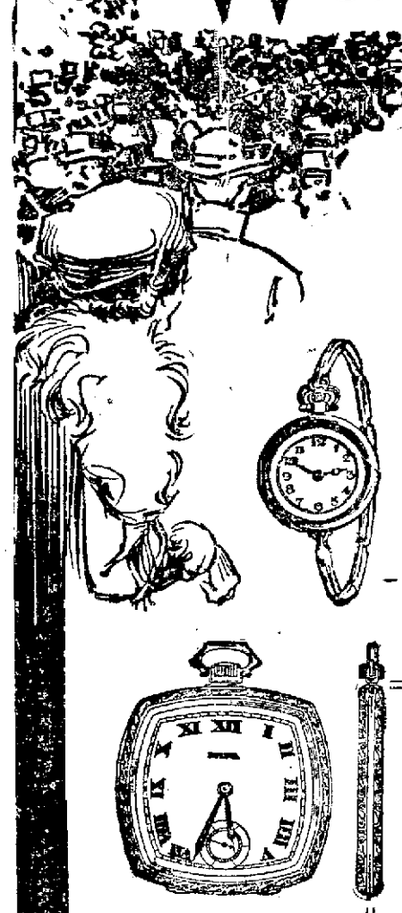
"Trade In" Watch Sale



Bulova Phantom Watch—thinnest and finest Bulova, 18-jewel movement—solid gold. $150.00

Full Market Value Allowed

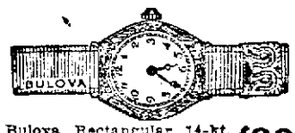
Bring your old watch in and we'll surprise you with the liberal allowance we will give you on it towards the purchase of a beautiful and serviceable Bulova Watch.



If You Have A Round Wrist Watch

Trade It For a Beautiful Bulova

Ladies! Discard that old watch and get the kind of watch that you have long desired to own! Your old watch is worth real money to you. Bring it in and get a new style Bulova Watch that you can well be proud of!



Bulova Rectangular 14-kt. solid White Gold Watch with 15 jewel movement. $30

17-jewel truly standardized Bulova movement with a 18 kt. white gold engraved case. $45

17-jewel, truly standardized Bulova Watch with 18-kt. solid white gold case. $60

A Round Watch Is Out of Style

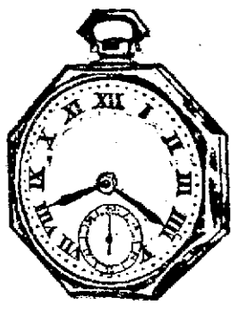
Ladies! If you have a round wrist watch, it is entirely out of style. Here you have the opportunity of trading it in for a new style Bulova, getting full market value for your old watch. This is the last week, so hurry!

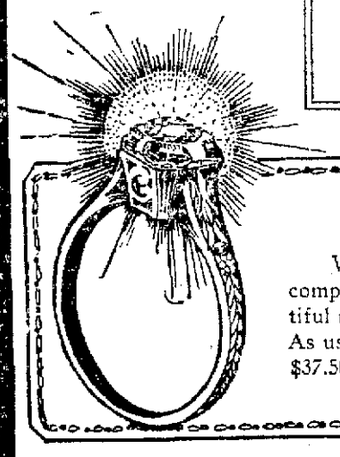
MEN!—To be prosperous, you must Look Prosperous — Own a Bulova

There is absolutely no need in carrying an old style watch that you have to be ashamed of! No matter what condition your old watch may be in—no matter how old or out of date it is, remember that we want it.

Full Market Value for Your Old Watch

Don't delay! Don't hesitate! Act right now! Bring your old watch tomorrow and we'll surprise you with the liberal allowance we'll give you on it towards the purchase of a beautiful new Bulova Watch.





There are new styles in Diamond Rings, too

We also wish to call your attention to the fact that our stock is most complete with the newest in Diamond Rings. Come in and inspect the beautiful new mountings of White Gold, Green Gold, and Platinum combinations. As usual, you will find our prices are most moderate, featuring Diamonds at $37.50 and upwards.

We wish we could continue this sale indefinitely but extraordinary events like this cannot last forever. This sale positively ends this week.

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DELIVER ME

IN THEE, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be ashamed; deliver me in Thy righteousness.—Psalms 31: 1.

"Mind Your Eye"

CARELESSLY reaching for her hair with a hot curling iron, a woman accidentally sticks the iron into her eye. It blinds her. Queer accident. It has happened to five women in America in the last few months. A Swiss cheese (its holes filled with accumulated gases) exploded when it was cut open at a Long Island fair. A spectator had an eye severely injured by one of the flying fragments. A baby playfully gouged a man's eye with its thumb. Another man's eye was badly cut by the sharp kicking leg of a stray grasshopper.

These strange incidents, reported by the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, are reminders of the uncertainty of life. Fortunately, the masked dangers are few and far between. Nevertheless, the improbable occasionally happens.

It is comparatively easy to dodge the common dangers of life. All that's needed is personal caution, along with a few of the safety devices with which man tries to make this a fool-proof world. There is cause for surprise when a Swiss cheese explodes, but not when a train strikes an auto. The train rarely leaves the track to hit any one.

Avery Hopwood, the playwright, once took a steamer trip up a Chinese river. His cabin was shared by a fussy young Englishman who was constantly spraying, fumigating and disinfecting—using every known precaution to dodge Chinese plagues. Despite all this, the Englishman contracted smallpox, while the less careful passengers escaped. Fate, perhaps, but for all that, reasonable and practical precautions pay.

Your Time

YOUNG men who are wasting their time should read and ponder the following, written some 200 years ago by the philosopher, Voltaire:

"Time is, of all things in the world, the longest and the shortest, the quickest and the slowest, the most minute and the greatest, the most neglected and the most regarded—without which, nothing can be done, which devours all that is little and gives permanent life to all that is great.

"Nothing is longer than time, because it is the measure of eternity. Nothing is shorter, because it is insufficient for all our plans. Nothing is slower for him who waits, nothing more rapid for him who enjoys.

"Time stretches out to the infinite in greatness. It is infinitely divisible in littleness. All men neglect time. All regret its loss. Nothing can be done without time. It wipes out all that is unworthy of posterity, and immortalizes great things."

The procrastinator, who habitually puts off until tomorrow the things that should be done today, will read Voltaire's bit of philosophy concerning time and reflect: "A fine sentiment, swell piece of writing." That man is doomed to go through life bossed. The man who later will be the procrastinator's boss will ponder Voltaire's philosophy, recognize it as a red-light warning, and redouble his efforts to make hay while the sun shines.

The fifteen most important years in a man's life are between twenty and thirty-five. It is in these years that man arrives at the fork of the roads and goes ahead either to failure or success. Many there are, who seem not to get started toward success until after thirty-five. But the foundation of their success was laid back in the years of early manhood. So guard your time, get the most out of it. Once spent, it is gone forever.

Time is opportunity.

Joining Hands

LEATHER makers have banded together and are conducting a big advertising campaign with the slogan: "Nothing takes the place of leather." These ads are signed, not by any individual firm, but by the national organization of leather tanners. Tanners used to fight each other to get as big a share as possible of the business available. Now, confronted by a rapidly increasing use of leather substitutes, they find it wise to band together, bury the ax, and unite against the common enemy—substitutes.

This leather campaign is typical of a decided change that is taking place in advertising and general salesmanship. For instance, you see an ad, put out by cement makers united, insisting that concrete is the ideal building material. You turn a page and find a similar claim for wood. Another page, and the same plea is advanced in behalf of brick. These ads are signed by groups of manufacturers, or by organizations that include a whole trade or industry. Many other commodities are being advertised the same way—California oranges, raisins and even public utilities like electricity.

This new era in advertising is partly due to a united effort, in a given industry, to combat competition from the product of a separate and distinct industry—brick versus wood, for instance. Again, manufacturers and other producers are beginning to see that, by united advertising, they can create a much larger demand for their common product, with the result that there'll be more business to divide among themselves. On the simple principle that two pies go further among four boys than one pie.

Tom Sims Says:

News from Paris. They stop the phone service if you get mad at central. One way to abolish phones.

Imagine the surprise in Cincinnati when an explosion turned out to be a bomb instead of a still.

Hungary is not as hungry as she was. She wants a loan, but other countries may leave her alone.

Presidential aspirants are worrying over a dark horse appearing and giving them the horse laugh.

Since General Primo started running Spain half the Spanish seem mad enough to fight a bull.

A million dollars may be spent fighting New Jersey mosquitoes, which is less than a penny each.

You can hear Cubans singing on the radio late at night. They have something to sing about.

The college girls are forming red-head clubs, but you never will hear of a shiny-nose club.

The most fascinating thing about popular songs is trying to guess where the music was stolen.

Texas man says he killed a deer with his knife, and we say prohibition isn't enforced in Texas.

New York man ate 53 hot dogs. This is dangerous. He will be barking and chasing cats next.

There would be more ambition if it didn't use up so much energy.

Sometimes our radio sounds as if dishpans were being broadcast.

Winter to a turkey is just one holiday after another.

The world may be small, but its people shouldn't be.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Already the "Municipal Christmas Tree" idea has ceased to be an institution and has become an atmosphere. The services of men and women of all walks of life have been enlisted and all are working in harmony with but one end in view, to make the Christmas spirit in La Crosse this year reach every nook and corner in the city. The Music Study Club, Frohsinn, Harmonia and Normanna societies have been invited to participate and these together with La Crosse school children will sing the Christmas carols around the tree Christmas Eve. The tree was bought in Tomah and is thirty feet high.

J. E. Higbee, city attorney, has received word from the railroad commission that the Milwaukee road has agreed to comply with the order of the commission for a night watchman at the Caledonia street crossing. This obviates the necessity of a suit against the road which had been started before the commission by the city.

Residents of the northeastern section of the city have petitioned the council to order the street car company to run its cemetery cars to the end of the line on La Crosse street. The cars at present stop at the Green Bay tracks. The railroad commission will hold a hearing on the matter and will probably order the company to run its cars to the golf grounds.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

William A. Young, who for some time past has been connected with the Melrose Chronicle, is about to start a new weekly in Taylor, Jackson county.

In the two-men match at the Roberge alleys last night Albert Roberge and Elmer Yehle won from L. L. Murphy and Edward Miller by the score of 1680 to 1550. There were five games.

A deal involving one million dollars was consummated Saturday when W. W. Cargill of this city sold the Pine Bluff and Western railroad to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company. The road is only forty-five miles long but is one of the most important lumber roads in that region. It runs from Pine Bluff to Benton, Arkansas.

T. F. Moss has opened a new photograph studio upstairs at 227 Main street. He has fitted this new gallery with many electric lighting features and can take pictures any kind of weather.

Hamlin Garland, formerly of West Salem, has just completed a new western novel, "Hesper." It deals with the miners' strike in the Rocky Mountains and is considered the best of his books. He now lives in Chicago and New York.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The temperature yesterday morning ranged from fourteen to twenty degrees below zero according to different thermometers downtown. The highest was recorded at the Cameron House, and the lowest at Beierue's drug store. A traveling man coming in from Sparta said it was thirty below in that city.

These officers were elected at the annual meeting of Smith Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons, last evening: High Priest, Dr. C. A. Smith; King, Dr. D. S. McArthur; Scribe, B. L. Strouse; treasurer, S. H. Russell; secretary, F. C. Powell; trustee, J. B. Funke.

Miss Lillie Rand of North La Crosse has been admitted to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans.

Henry K. Belding who formerly carried the mail between La Crosse and Chatfield, Minn., died at his home in Caledonia yesterday aged eighty years.

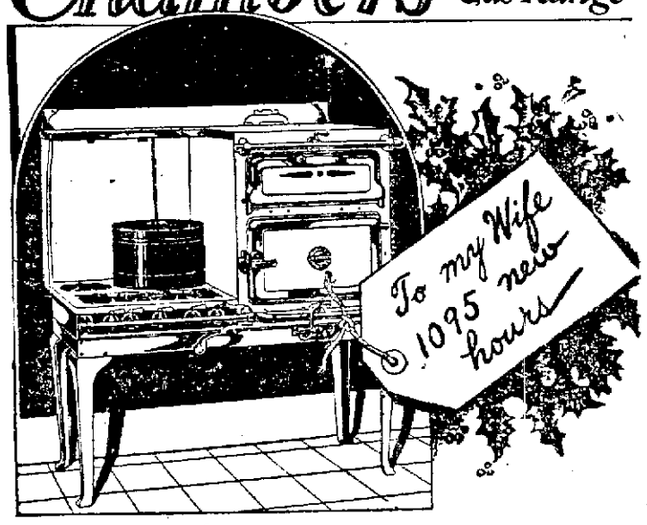
The winter road is being traveled from Hokah to La Crosse. It leads via Hoffman's, over the new Root river bridge, under the railroad bridge and across Target Lake. This cuts off three miles each way.

MANKATO ELKS PLAY SANTA

MANKATO, Minn.—Mankato Elks have made arrangements to again visit the homes of the children of the poor on Christmas day. George Pond, chairman of the committee on Christmas activities, said that instead of assigning some needy boy or girl to some particular Elk, each member will be asked to make a certain cash donation to a fund to spread Christmas cheer to the homes of the needy. It is expected to raise a fund of $2,200.

Cook Your Christmas Dinner With the Gas Turned Off!

Chambers FIRELESS Gas Range



She can use 1095 new hours

Of great understanding is the man who chooses a Chambers Fireless Gas Range for his wife's Christmas present.

It will give her hours of new freedom out of the kitchen and banish the drudgery always present when cooking on an ordinary stove. With a Chambers there is no basting, no pot watching!

A Chambers Fireless Gas Range is the most sensible and the cheapest, most economical present to buy, for after once installed you are through paying excessive gas bills while with other ranges you pay your monthly installments as long as it is in use. It also adds Comfort and Convenience, and besides saving gas it saves food, time and labor, and it saves the flavor.

All sizes and styles in stock. Let us show them to you.

V. Tausche Hdw. Co.

135-201 South Fourth Street.

Playing Your Part in Your Community

What will your community be ten, fifteen or twenty years from now? Will it be more prosperous, more beautiful—a more desirable place to live and work in than today?

It will, if you play your part.

Look around you. Somewhere you have seen the magic of concrete roads—the tonic effect of concrete streets. Have seen business improved through buildings made firesafe, sanitary and permanent with concrete. Have seen the greater sense of security and pride that comes from concrete schools, churches, theaters and homes.

If you are boosting for similar advantages in your own community—your home town—you are truly playing your part.

Portland Cement Association service helps anyone to play his part well.

It is a free service for the owner, the builder, the architect, the contractor, the engineer—for everyone interested in getting the greatest value from concrete construction.

The cement industry has made this service possible through the Portland Cement Association. It is a service, offered without any obligation.

Write us for any help you need in using concrete.

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NOW IN FULL BLAST

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ONE-FOURTH OFF

On Entire Stock of New Up-to-Date Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing

We could describe our stock in detail, use fancy phrases in this selling event talk, but could not do it justice. Come and see for yourself. Style, quality, workmanship—and last, but far from least—slashed prices.

NEW YORK STEPS ON ITS CHANCE TO GET DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

By ROBERT T. SMALL
(Special Correspondent to the Tribune)
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WASHINGTON. — The Democratic National Committee meets January 15 in Washington to turn down New York's confident bid for the Democratic national convention. The chances are that the Democratic conclave will go to the Mississippi river or beyond. It is understood that St. Louis quietly is gathering in the votes.

Back of the sudden slump in New York's once rosy prospects of capturing the Big Democratic pow-wow is an interesting political story. Up to two or three weeks ago it appeared to be almost a certainty that the metropolis would break its life-long record and become the meeting place of a national political convention. So confident were the promoters of the plan they announced that after capturing the Democrats for 1924, the city would very kindly take in the Republicans in 1928. The thing was all threshed out cut and dried.

Will Hays—Blooie!

But now a vast change has come over the situation. In order to get the Democratic convention New York said it was willing to raise the necessary guarantee of $125,000 for convention expenses, or even to raise the ante to $200,000, if need be. The Democrats said fine and dandy. They also said that of course, you understand, you New Yorkers, that all moneys left over after convention expenses are paid go into the war chest of the Democracy.

But, we can't do that, you know, said the New Yorkers, and we will tell you the reason why. We didn't undertake to go after the convention simply because New York is the greatest Democratic city in the world. We want the convention not for any political advantage or significance, but a matter of civic pride. So we made the convention committee strictly a non-partisan affair. We put Will Hays on it. Now Will used to be chairman of the Republican National Committee. Do you think that Will and the other distinguished republican members of the committee would agree to turn over any of the funds they raised to the war chest of the Democracy; to finance its fight on the G. O. P.?

"Get The Money"

Well, say the Democratic leaders, we didn't want to go to New York anyhow. If you birds of the metropolis really want a Democratic convention you had better organize a Democratic committee next time. And put practical men on it, not idealists. Remember the Republican slogan of 1920. "Boys, get the money." That's what we've gotta get this year and the city that hangs up the best purse will be our selection. You New Yorkers are too close to Tammany Hall. It looks bad to the rest of the country. You let Charley Murphy and Tommy Taggart and Georgie Brennan go out to French Lick Springs and hold the 1924 convention all in advance. That's the impression the country got anyway. So, to send the big convention into the lair of Tammany would be bad politics. We will once more take the advice of Horace Greely and go west.

"What do you mean, we held a convention in French Lick?", says the Hon. Thomas Taggart. "That is the worst drivel ever written in the newspapers. Mr. Murphy, Mr. Brennan and I meet at French Lick at least once a year, often twice. Mr. Brennan could be with us but a few days this Fall. He had to hurry back to Chicago to attend a funeral.

"We talked politics, of couse. Who doesn't? But politics was incidental. Golf was supreme. The stories that we vetoed certain candidates and wrote the Democratic platform is the purest rot.

Wet and Dry

"In the first place, there are many points of disagreement among the three of us. This is particularly true as between Mr. Murphy and myself. Mr. Murphy is a wet. I am a dry. Mr. Murphy thinks there should be a Volstead modification plank in the Democratic platform. I do not think so and I do not believe there will be one. The country is dry. Indiana is dry—was dry before Mr. Volstead's act was ever written on the statute books, and so far as I can see, Indiana is going to stay dry until doom's day.

"The story that we discussed Mr. McAdoo and entered into a league to defeat him is not true. We did not mention Mr. McAdoo's name, or the name of any other candidate We Democrats are out to win next year and we are going to try to pick a candidate we can win with. It is ridiculous to say at this time who that man shall or shall not be.

He's For Ralston

"Personally, I am for Senator Ralston for the nomination," continued Mr. Taggart. "The Indiana delegation will be for Mr. Ralston, and I will be the delegation. We will stick with the Senator so long as we believe he has a chance, and I think that chance is growing day by day.

"Now," concluded Mr. Taggart, "I have told you more politics than was talked by the three of us at French Lick."

So that's that.

SOUR STOMACH causes bad breath, gassy pains, coated tongue and belching.
Always find relief in
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Sweeten your stomach and breath—only 25c

See the LINGERIE CLOTH in our Yard Goods Section.
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NO GUESS WORK
Fit your Feet by X-Ray.
Moss Shoe Co., Inc.
201 Main St.

SILK SHIRTS
Just what he wants.
$5.00 to $8.50
Viets Clothing Co.

Every Minute Counts in the fight against constipation!

Once let constipation get a grip on you, and your system is wide open to 90% of human ailments. Statistics show that to be the proportion of illness that has constipation for a starting point. Pills and cathartics are as dangerous to the system as constipation!

Your physician will recommend Kellogg's Bran, because it is nature's own relief from constipation. It is scientifically prepared to relieve suffering humanity from constipation and it will do what no other food can do! It will give every sufferer permanent relief if it is eaten regularly—at least two tablespoonfuls daily; as much with each meal in chronic cases!

Kellogg's Bran is wonderful in its natural, positive action. It sweeps and cleanses and purifies the bowel tract; it scours out the dangerous toxic poisons; it puts you back on schedule time without irritation or discomfort!

Don't delay eating Kellogg's Bran each day in some form! Try it as a cereal sprinkled over your favorite hot or cold cereal or cook it with hot cereals. In the latter case, add two tablespoonfuls for each person and mix with the regular cereal and cook as usual.

Kellogg's Bran is simply delicious made into muffins, popovers, raisin bread, macaroons, pancakes, etc. Recipes are on every package! For health's sake get some Kellogg's Bran immediately. All grocers.

First-class hotels and clubs serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. Ask for it at your restaurant.

WE'RE QUITTING the PIANO BUSINESS!

Every PIANO and PHONOGRAPH Must be Sold Before January 1st

These Prices Indicate the Great Reduction Throughout Entire Stock

PLAYER PIANO	PLAYER PIANO	PLAYER PIANO
Former price $750.00, now at—	*Former price $650.00,* now at—	*Former price $700.00,* now at—
$475	**$410**	**$435**

PLAYER ROLLS at 50% DISCOUNT

PHONOGRAPHS and RECORDS Sacrificed

Edison Disc Phonograph, regular price $245, now at **$195**

Edison Disc Phonograph, regular price $375.00, now at **$320**

VICTROLA TALKING MACHINE, $150.00 machine, at **$90.00**

Edison Amberola with Cabinet **$35**

Edison Amberola, large Cabinet Machine **$50**

Edison Disc Phonograph, regular price $200.00, now at **$150**

Edison Disc Records, regular $1 Records, special.. **50c**

STEGER TALKING MACHINE, $145.00 machine, at **$70.00**

Office and store furniture and fixtures for sale including Show-Cases, Large Safe, Sundstrand Adding Machine, Typewriter, Desks, etc.

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4th and Jay Streets. La Crosse, Wis.

FUR COATS at one-fourth to one-half off of regular prices. See our window display of several of these. You will be astonished!

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Women's, Misses' and Girls' Apparel.

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For Giving

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TO BE SPECIFIC!

GOWNS—Of Radium Silk, Georgette and Italian Silk, lace trimmed. Peach, pink, orchid and turquoise. *Special—* $7.50 to $22.50

STEP-INS—With adornments of real lace medallions. Radium and Italian Silk. *Special—* $2.95 to $10.95

TEDDIES—In the newest of pastel shades. Embroidered, lace trimmed. A welcome gift. *Special—* $2.95 to $12.95

BLOOMERS—That will be appreciated by every woman receiving one. Kayser, Italian and Radium Silk. *Special—* $3.95 to $7.95

Very Special Prices on

Imported Wool Hose

For SATURDAY and NEXT WEEK.

$1.00 AT THIS PRICE you will not only want one pair but several. Ribbed and plain in browns, heathers and greys. *Former values to $1.95.*

THE HOSE for the woman who wishes for economy and style. Good quality wool. **$1.50** SOME SILK and wool, others all wool. Heathers, greens and greys in ribbed or plain. Former values to $2.45.

BEST QUALITY Australian wool in heathers, greenish mixtures, browns and greys. Silk and wool in "two-tone" color combinations. Ideal for Christmas gifts. *Former values to $3.50.* **$1.95**

Imported Wool Hose—plain or striped—signifies durability, style, health, warmth and comfort.

Under Hose *for warmth. Flesh color and seamless.* $1.75

Silk Hosiery *Three Pairs in "Gift Box" at—* $5.50

Have YOU Attended Our Great Pre-Holiday Dress Sale? If not--Why Not?

Anticipating the public's need during the holiday gayeties we have placed on sale—PARTY GOWNS, EVENING GOWNS, AFTERNOON FROCKS, TWILL DRESSES, CREPE DRESSES, CHARMEEN DRESSES, SATINS, PLAIDS, JERSEYS.

$25, $29, $35, $39 and $50

You will find that all our Dresses are included in this sale, at unheard of low prices. If you are in the market for a Dress, we advise you to COME.

INSANITY PLEA IS DEFENSE FOR FOX

Klan Editor Who Shot Klan Rival Pictured as Victim of Family Madness

ATLANTA, Ga.—By The Associated Press.—The defense late Thursday entered a plea of insanity, and was expected to rest its case Friday in the trial of Philip E. Fox, editor of the Night Hawk, the official organ of the Ku Klux Klan, for the murder of William S. Coburn, counsel for the Simmons faction of the klan.

The prosecution in its brief introduction of testimony Thursday did not attempt to establish a motive, but contented itself with evidence tending to show that Fox had planned to kill Coburn by arming himself with an automatic revolver, by purchasing a long bladed knife, and by attempting to gain admission into Coburn's office from the rear.

The defense introduced evidence tending to show that hereditary insanity ran through the Fox family.

Local News

William L. Herman of Melrose was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Something for the car for Christmas. Our stock of accessories is complete. La Crosse Auto Supply Co., 522 State.

Christmas stationery at Hebberd's.

Magazine subscriptions make excellent gifts. Our rates are the lowest in La Crosse. Levy's.

La Fortuna cigars—for Christmas. That good La Crosse union made.

Peerless colored Jubilee Singers. Old time melodies. Classic selections. First Meth. church, Dec. 19.

A $15.00 string of Marie Antoinette pearls and a set of attachments free with the sale of a Liberty Electric Vacuum Cleaner before Christmas at Guggenbuehl's, 211 South Fifth St.

Pop corn balls at Levy's.

Special sale of flowers every Saturday at the Flower Market, Majestic theatre alley. La Crosse Floral Co.

Non-freezing fountains at Hoeschler's.

Home made Chili con Carni and Chop Suey made daily at the Silver Grill, 126 No. 3rd St.

Greetings, gifts, novelties, party favors. Miss Baker's Gift Shop, 110 No. 4th St. Open evenings.

Typewriters for rent, day, week or month. Inland Printing Co.

All velvet hats to close at $2, $3, a few shapes at $1. New line of shaded taffetas at reduced prices for Friday and Saturday, at Miss Hart's, No. 4th.

Judge Higbee will hold motion day in circuit court on Saturday.

Millinery, colored silk, black satin, velvet, metallic hats. Bargains—no rent prices. Better see these first before buying. Bertha Thompson, 225 No. 7th.

Dancing lessons, every day, any hour, all ages, at Eagles' hall.

Roller skating tonight at G. G. Rink. Also two champion races; girls, V. Perviski vs. Helen Smith; gents, Geo. Kiefer vs. Joe Kraft.

Pyralin ivory at Hebberd's.

La Crosse News Co., 304 Main St., for boxed stationery for Christmas gifts.

Typewriters for rent, day, week or month. Inland Printing Co.

Cigars in Christmas boxes, 75c a box and up. Borman's, 510 Main.

Ever-Sharp pencils at Hebberd's.

Wanted, carpets. We make good rugs from old Ingrain, Brussels, old rag carpets, sewed rags and from chenille curtains. Give us a trial. Phone 2621-A. La Crosse Rug Co.

Large line of Christmas books for men, women and children at the La Crosse News Co., 304 Main St.

High class children's beaver hats to close out at $2, Friday and Saturday. Miss Hart, No. 4th.

Bulk pop corn. Levy's.

Juvenile fiction. Noelke's.

Something for the car for Christmas. Our stock of accessories is complete. La Crosse Auto Supply Co., 522 State.

The Flower Market. Majestic theatre alley.

Christmas wreaths; see our large display at the Flower Market, Majestic theatre alley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aiken left Thursday evening for a brief visit in Chicago.

Funke's Christmas chocolates at Hebberd's.

Christmas cards. Most elaborate display in city, 1c and up. Borman's.

Mother would appreciate a Liberty Electric Vacuum Cleaner for Christmas. A string of Marie Antoinette pearls would please sister. See Guggenbuehl, 211 South Fifth St.

The La Crosse News Co., 304 Main St., for Christmas gifts: Spalding's boxing gloves, skates, footballs, hockey sticks, skis, etc.

Columbia records. Weis book store.

For sale, one German police dog pup, three months old. One Russian wolf hound, year old. 1521 State. Phone 983.

Roller skating tonight at G. G. Rink. Also two champion races; girls, V. Perviski vs. Helen Smith; gents, Geo. Kiefer vs. Joe Kraft.

Tapestry pictures. Noelke's.

Sale of embroidery work, aprons and other novelties for Christmas gifts. Mrs. M. Affeldt, 1628 Jackson. Phone 2605-M.

Christmas perfumes at Hebberd's.

Buy a 5-lb. box of assorted Chocolates for the family, $2.49 at Borman's.

Vacuette, newest vacuum cleaner, $34.75. Call 2743-M.

$20 saved getting your sewing machine at Kathary's Sewing Machine Shop, 904 So. 4th St.

Christmas sale; reduction on all hats. The Vogue Hat Shop.

Dr. J. Schleiter has returned to his home after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Brick ice cream. Levy's.

German Christmas records at Noelke's.

Whitman's candy at Hebberd's.

Louis Miller, aged 65, and his son, William, aged 25, operating as the firm of Louis Miller and Son, were acquitted in court at Winona on a charge of illegal possession of four green muskrat hides.

Christian Christmas cards. Noelke's.

Conkey's Laying Tonic produces eggs. Hoeschler's.

Big clearance sale of fine millinery at less than half price, trimmed at $1, $3 and $5. Miss Kjos, 1220 Caledonia, upstairs.

Go to La Crosse News Co., 304 Main St., for newest and largest assortment of Christmas cards.

Columbia and Sonora Phonographs. Weis Book Store.

Christmas sale; reduction on all hats. The Vogue Hat Shop.

Sale on box stationery, swing frames, albums and greeting cards. Paramount Photo Shop, 225 Main.

Special for Sunday. "Montrose Brick." Hazelnut fruit salad and New York ice cream. At your dealer. Tri-State Ice Cream Corporation.

Eaton Crane stationery at Hebberd's.

Boudoir caps, nifty styles for Christmas presents, 50c to $1.25 each. Open evenings. A. H. Voss, 12th and Jackson.

A very useful and appreciated gift for mother—Singer Electric machine.

Singer Electric Portables make excellent gifts.

Eskimo pie, 5c. Levy's.

Typewriters for rent, day, week or month. Inland Printing Co.

Dog, bird and poultry remedies at Hoeschler's.

Choicest pictures and mirrors, moderate prices. Noelke's, 531 Main.

Do you need Christmas money? Here is your chance, if you have selling ability. Phone 1066-M.

Cameras at Hebberd's.

L. J. Brody has gone to Warren, Ohio, on legal business.

Fountain pens at Hebberd's.

Fresh Whitman's candy. Levy's.

Dresser scarfs, doilies and all kinds of fancy work at the Vogue Hat Shop.

Manicure sets at Hebberd's.

Hoeschler's Germicide keeps poultry healthy.

Special "Artemis" Steger built piano, walnut, $275.00. Noelke's.

Collections, Insurance, Loans. L. B. Omerberg, Rivoli Bldg.

Phone 2655 for a case of Schmidt's Select. That good malt and hop flavor.

Fresh Johnston's candy at Levy's.

The Flower Market. Majestic theatre alley.

Wollschlaeger, Chiropractic, 107 N. 4th. Phone 1149-A or 1096-A.

An engineering crew has taken up quarters at Dakota and is to set out the stakes for the improvement of trunk highway No. 3, the grading of which is expected to be taken up very shortly. The right of way for changes to be made in straightening the road was secured during the fall.

Christmas cards. Weis Book Store.

Dresser scarfs, doilies and all kinds of fancy work at the Vogue Hat Shop.

Ever-Ready flashlights at Hebberd's.

Geo. B. Rose, Inc., for Xmas cards.

Phone 179 before 6 p. m. for baggage calls. Gateway City Transfer Co.

Phone 2655 for a case of Schmidt's Real Malta. A real malt tonic.

CARD GAME HOLDUP IDENTIFIED

BLUE EARTH, Minn.—Moses Salor of this city, who was arrested here by the county sheriff, charged with holding up members of a poker game at Windom, Minn., the night of December 2, was identified by two Windom men here and taken back by the Cottonwood county sheriff for trial.

APPEALS HIGHWAY CHANGE

MADISON, Wis.—Appeal from a decision of the state railroad commission ordering the Northwestern railroad to pay $4,000 as its share of expense in improving state highway 15 between Marinette and Peshtigo, was filed in circuit court here Friday by the railroad.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and bereavement of our husband and father.

MRS. A. J. ROTH AND FAMILY.

MRS. COOLIDGE ENGAGES TWO SECRETARIES

Social Duties of the President's Wife Increase as the Season Progresses

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Much has been said and considerable has been written within recent months about the increased work of the president but little or nothing has been heard about the increasing duties of the president's wife. An indication that the first lady of the land is having to share her part of the burden of the office was seen today in the announcement that Mrs. Coolidge had employed an assistant social secretary.

Mrs. Coolidge had thought she would be able to get along with one social secretary but with the advent of the social season, invitations to attend various functions, requests to act as a patroness of this and of that, and appeals to approve all sorts of charities and movements have almost flooded the White House. Mrs. Coolidge insists that each letter to her, no matter whom it be from, shall receive an answer, and in order that the work may be done Miss Mary Randolph, who assisted Mrs. Coolidge when Mr. Coolidge was vice president, has been engaged as assistant to Miss Laura Harlan as social secretary.

IRELAND PUBLIC SAFETY MINISTRY GETS POLICE POWER

DUBLIN—By the Associated Press.—The public safety bill extending the power of the ministry to arrest and detain without trial persons deemed guilty of the commission of certain specified offenses, was passed by the dail eireann Friday. The vote was 53 to 13.

UNTIL SHE DIED

Until she died we never knew
The beauty of our faith in God,
We'd seen the summer roses nod
And wither as the tempest blew.
Though many a spring we'd lived to see
The buds returning to the tree.

We had not felt the touch of woe
What cares had come, had lightly flown;
Our burdens we had borne alone—
The need of God we did not know.
It seemed sufficient through the days
To think and act in worldly ways.

And then she closed her eyes in sleep;
She left us for a little while;
No more our lives would know her smile.
And oh, the hurt of it went deep!
It seemed to us that we must fail
Before the anguish of it all.

Our faith, which had not known the test,
Then blossomed with its comfort sweet.
Promised that some day we should meet
And whispered to us: "He knows best."
And when our bitter tears were dried,
We found our faith was glorified.

In loving remembrance of our baby daughter, Ardyn Irene, who departed this life one year ago tonight.

MR. AND MRS. E. O. MILLER.

Society

MISS LEONA DALE BECOMES BRIDE OF CHARLES WHITE, JR.

IN HONOR of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. White, Jr., who were married December 8, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dale, 927 Ferry street, entertained at a wedding supper at six o'clock of the same day at their home. A color scheme of yellow and white was prettily carried about the rooms and also on the table, which was centered by a large wedding cake with tapers and flowers at either end.

The marriage of Miss Leona Dale and Mr. Charles H. White, Jr., took place at Winona, Rev. A. W. Sauer, Lutheran minister, performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Alma Linberg and Mr. Henry Dale, brother of the bride, was the best man. The bride wore a wrap dress of white satin with satin and pearl trimming. Her veil was embroidered. With a shower of congratulations and good wishes Mr. and Mrs. White left on a short honeymoon in the south. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otterson were out of town guests. Mrs. Otterson is a sister of the bride.

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THE WOMAN'S Christian Temperance union will hold its annual holiday meeting at the poor farm, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. H. R. Kinley, pastor of the Caledonia street Methodist church, will be the speaker. A group of the members of the union will go out and the usual Christmas treat will be given the members of the farm family. It is hoped that as many of the union members as is possible will join the party.

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THE YOUNG People's Society of the Bethel Lutheran church will be entertained by Miss Thelma Wagner on Friday evening. A good program is being prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

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MRS. ARTHUR A. Farnam is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Forseth of Athens, Ohio.

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MR. AND MRS. O. L. Olsen of Holmen entertained twenty-five invited guests at their home in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage November twenty-fifth.

CHILDREN'S CLINIC

Children's clinic at the city hall Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, for infants and children up to 16 years of age.

MARIE SEEKS TO CONTROL BY WEDDING BELLS

Queen Marie of Roumania is Seeking New Laurels by More Royal Matchmaking

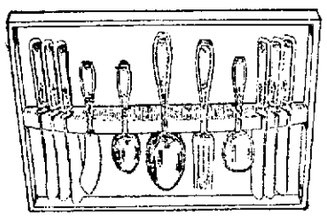
BELGRADE.—The beautiful Queen Marie of Roumania is seeking new laurels for her reputation as the "greatest statesman of the Balkans." The royal matchmaker is now reported to be manipulating a marriage between the youthful King Boris of Bulgaria and her youngest daughter. If the marriage takes place Marie will be in control of four Balkan thrones. Her daughter, Elizabeth, is married to King George of Greece, and another daughter is the wife of King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia. Queen Marie also wields power in Great Britain.

FARGO LANDMARK DESTROYED

FARGO, N. D.—Fargo lost one of its oldest landmarks in a spectacular fire which destroyed a two story frame building constructed over 45 years ago. Firemen fought in almost zero weather to prevent the flames from spreading and were successful.

We Sell For LESS

All Standard Patterns.



Rogers Ware—Lincoln and La France patterns, 26-piece set in box ---- **$10.50**

20-Year Community Plate — Duchess and Barronett patterns, 26-piece set in box ---------- **$10.50**

New Rogers Pattern—Empire and Homestead pattern, 26 pieces with hollow handle knives, at ---------- **$18.90**

1847 Rogers Silver Patterns — Ambassador and Anniversary patterns, 26 pieces with hollow handle knives **$26.50**

50-Year Community—New Bird of Paradise, Adams, Grosvener and Patrician patterns, 26 pieces with hollow handle knives at ---------- **$26.50**

Holmes & Edwards Sterling Silver Inlaid—New Century pattern, 26 pieces, with hollow handle knives ------ **$26.50**

New Wallingford Pattern — R. Wallace Mfg. Co. ware, 32 pieces in silk lined box, 20-year guarantee ----- **$12.60**

Hellfach
DIAMONDS-WATCHES-JEWELRY
SQUARE DEAL JEWELER

Lounging Robes and House Coats

All the New Patterns are Here.

Fancy plaids and the new two-tones, in soft wool nap and all wool materials.

$6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10, $12, $15

Peter Newburg Co.

LA CROSSE'S LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE

MY---MAN

TAKE A TIP AND GIVE "HER" A

HAMILTON-BEACH SWEEPER

It keeps the whole family happy:

Orders held until Christmas Eve. Come in now.

CLARK-BRACKEN Electric Shop

Serve

Blue Bell Ginger Ale

At Your Christmas Dinner

NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS

PHONE 560-A.

Saturday Specials

Incense, 25c box, special at **14c**

CHILDREN'S HALF-SOX
Mercerized, 30c value, at **19c**
Art Silk, 50c value, at **29c**

Soft Sole Shoes, 95c values at **69c**

CANDLES
5c value, each 3c
10c value, each 6c
15c value, each 9c
20c value, each 12c
25c value, each 15c

Beacon Bath Robes, 12 year sizes, values up to $4.50, at **$2.49**

MANDY LOU SHOP

501 Main Street.

Florida FRUIT

AT SHIPPING POINT PRICES.

Box Grapefruit at ..... **$3.75** | Box Florida Oranges, at .. **$4.25**

NEW NUTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

WALNUTS, California, lb., 30c
BRAZILS, Jumbos, pound, 25c
ALMONDS, pound 25c
FILBERTS, pound 20c
MIXED NUTS, pound 25c

New car Head Lettuce. Plenty Celery.

John C. Burns Fruit House

ALLEN & HOWARD
THE SWEET SHOP

DOERFLINGER'S

Now for your Christmas Candies. We have them.

Pretty Canes, Ribbon, Broken Mix, Old Time Chocolates.

A large assortment of fancy Box Candy—home-made.

WE SELL FOR LESS

Pearl Beads Sale

Less than import price.

24 in. string, indestructible, with fancy clasp set with brilliant ---------- **$5.98**

30 inch string, this sale at ---------- **$6.98**

24 inch string with solid gold clasp set, with genuine diamond ----- **$10.50**

30 inch string, same clasp, at ---------- **$12.50**

Mail Orders Filled.

Friday, Saturday and Monday Special.

Hellfach
DIAMONDS-WATCHES-JEWELRY

Square Deal Jeweler.

410 Main Street

Children's Christmas Books at 25c and 50c

Pennon's

Children's fancy novelty Handkerchiefs at 15c each.

THE GIFT STORE

Men's all linen Handkerchiefs and fancy novelty styles, 35c each. -- 3 for **$1**

Men's pure Silk Hose, $1.00 quality, pair --- **75c**

Ladies' fancy Aprons, Tea Aprons, Combination Aprons, at 50c up to ------- **$2**

Kayser fancy Gauntlet Gloves, chamoisette and leatherette, values to $1.75, at per pair --------- **$1.25**

Fancy Christmas Candies with holders, at--- **65c**

Lovely crocheted Neck Ties for men, priced at 50c, 75c and ------ **$1.00**

Compacts, single at 75c; double, $1 and **$1.50**

Perfumes and Toilet Water at 50c and -- **$1.00**

Baby crocheted Bootees, at 25c and---- **50c**

Hoods, Caps and Sweaters for Infants **$1.00**

Children's Wool Socks and Hose, values to $2.00, at --------- **$1.00**

Ivory Finished Toilet Sets—Comb, Brush and Mirror, in boxes, at $4.50 and ---------- **$6.50**

One lot of ivory finished Toilet articles, values to $2.00, at --------- **$1.00**

New Boxed Stationery, box-----50c to **$2.00**

Very Special in Ribbon Novelty Powder Puffs-- **50c**

Turkish Towels, special values at each 35c and **50c**

Ladies' Silk Hose in embroidered eyelet and lace clocked styles, at per pair $3.00 and -------- **$3.50**

Ladies' Silk Hose, all the popular colors, values to $1.50, at a pair-- **$1.00**

Silk Underwear, specially priced for Saturday.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, three in a box, at per box, 75c, $1.00 and ---- **$2.00**

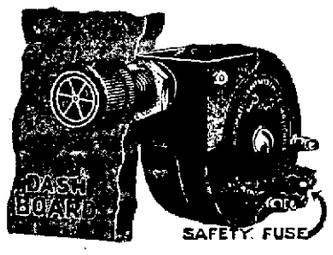
Ladies' all linen and fancy Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, all the newest novelties, priced at each 10c up to --------- **$4.00**

Men's plain linen Handkerchiefs, priced at 25c, or --- 6 for **$1.25**

A new line of Satin Hats, Silk Hats, Metal Hats. These make acceptable Christmas gifts. Special values for Saturday. Appropriate gifts for Men, Women and Children.

Presto Automatic Rewinding DASH CIGAR LIGHTER

As shown below can be attached to any style of dash and is held in place by the two nuts. The rewinding apparatus is behind the dash and entirely out of sight. The lighting element (or top) lights automatically when cord is drawn out. Price ... **$6**



Fred Kroner Hardware Co.

116-118-120 So. Third St. Phone 119.

MEXICAN CONGRESS SEEKS REBEL CITY TO DEPOSE OBREGON

President of Chamber Declares they Have Been Held Under Military Rule

BIG BATTLE STARTING ON ROAD TO THE CAPITAL

Outposts Clash According to El Paso Report

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—By horseback, airplane, automobile and some by rail through the United States, the majority of the Mexican national congress is leaving Mexico City for Vera Cruz to reconvene for the avowed purpose of deposing President Alvaro Obregon as president of the republic, according to Rubio Vezcarra, president of the chamber of deputies, who arrived in San Antonio Thursday night enroute to Vera Cruz. He gave out a statement saying that the national congress had been functioning since the outbreak of the revolution under military pressure. He further stated that a quorum was not present and that all acts since the revolution were null and void.

Big Battle Starting

EL PASO, Texas.—Reports of severe fighting between outposts of the advancing rebel army and federal troops entrenched in the path of the march to Mexico City were received in El Paso Friday by the De La Huerta junta, as well as meager advices by official government sources in Juarez.

General Gallegos, operating for De La Huerta in the state of Guanajuato has revolted and captured the town of Celaya, where Obregon's summer home is situated, the advices further state.

Federals Win in Jalisco

JUAREZ, Mexico.—By The Associated Press.—Mexican federal forces were victorious in their first clash with rebels under General Enrique Estrada at Ocotlan, Jalisco, Thursday, according to official reports received here. With the routing of the irregulars, the advices said, one of Estrada's captains deserted and joined the federals, bringing with him 160 men and 125,000 pesos in money.

The rapidity with which the troops of the Obregon government moved from Irapuato to the scene of the battle, a distance of 160 kilometers, was said to indicate they were traveling by railway. The clash occurred only eighty kilometers from Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco, where General Estrada has his headquarters.

Obregon Professes Confidence

"In my judgment there can be little doubt of the early and successful outcome of the campaign," President Obregon telegraphed the El Paso (Texas) Times from Guanajuato. "Traitors have not a chance to control the government of Mexico today," he said, declaring that the movements headed by Generals Estrada and Sanchez were not of sufficient importance to be designated as a "revolution."

Mayor-elect Miguel Elinedo of Matamoras has been taken to Mexico City under federal guard while other political prisoners at Matamoros, held since that city went under martial law last Friday, were released but required to remain in the city.

Bans Arms Sales

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Recommendation that "business men and merchants in the state of Arizona decline to accept and fill orders for munitions of war and that they in particular decline to sell such munitions of war to aliens," was contained in a proclamation issued Thursday by Governor Hunt of Arizona. The proclamation was prompted by the present civil strife in Mexico.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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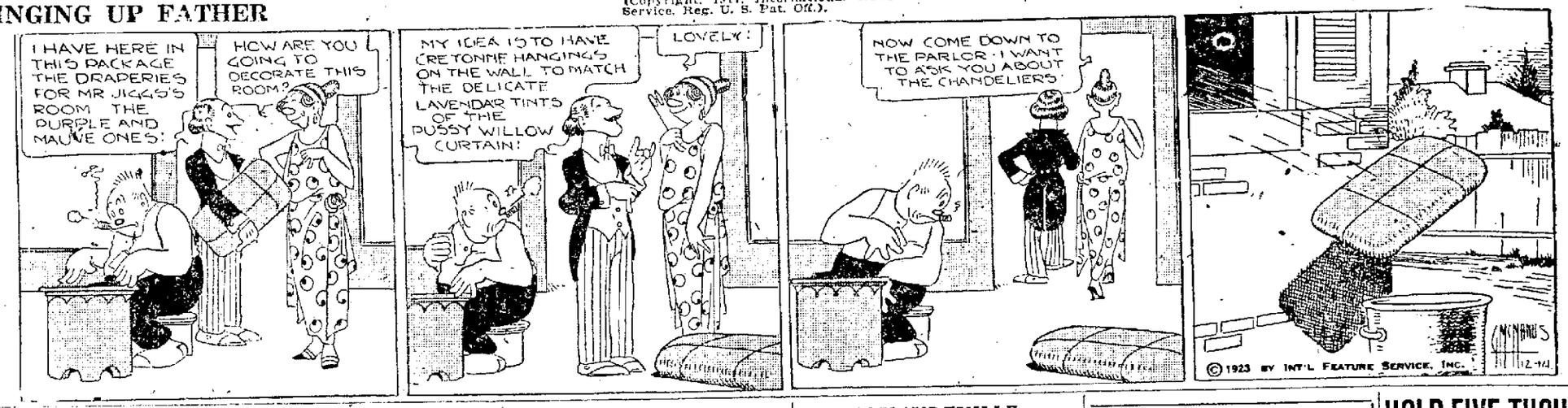
By GEORGE McMANUS



LA FOLLETTE HITS COOLIDGE MESSAGE AS TORY DOCUMENT

Able and Frank Presentation of Reactionary Theory Declares Statement

MADISON, Wis.—President Coolidge's first message to congress was declared to be an "able, concise and frank presentation of the standpat reactionary theory of government," in a statement by United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, naming public here Friday. There is nothing in the message that will offend the "most sensitive of the big business interests," the Senator said.

Brave For "Interests"

"If it be courageous to champion the interests of the railroads, the profiteers, the coal magnates and our other overlords against the mass of the people," the Wisconsin senator declared, "then in all fairness it must be conceded that the president has earned the tributes to this courage so warmly accorded by many of the newspapers of the country.

"There is little in the message that will satisfy the mass of the American people."

Mr. La Follette stated that the president's recommendations in respect to agriculture in effect," tells the farmer to help himself and to pull himself out of the difficulties into which the 'deflation' policy, the Esch-Cummins law and other acts of the federal government have thrown him.

With Reactionaries

"The president has elected to cast his lot with the reactionaries of his own party who have been repudiated by the country and to promote the welfare of those predatory special interests which have thrived for a generation upon favors and subsidies exacted from the federal government," Senator LaFollette concluded.

GIVE AUTHORITIES SUM TURNED OVER WHEN KORETZ FLED

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coffee, peanuts and a long list of other products were mentioned.

No Oil in Panama

"Koretz had said," according to Matthews, "that the Standard Oil company had contracted to purchase the entire output of 38 gushers in Panama at $1.37 a barrel, so I went over to see an official of that organization.

"He said he had never heard of Koretz or his organization. He said the idea of oil in Panama was preposterous, as their engineers had spent thousands of dollars in research and had never found a single drop of oil there."

Held Plane in Georgia

FITZGERALD, Ga.—The passenger and pilot of an airplane which arrived here late Thursday are being held under guard Friday following receipt of advices from the sheriff of Cook county, Illinois. When a message to Chicago asking for forwarding of funds was sent last night by the driver of the airplane, the immediate arrest of the passenger accompanying him was ordered. The passenger's name was given as William Goff Aronson. He is said to be a Canadian and was carrying a British passport.

Headed for Cuba

The plane was said to have been headed for Key West and Cuba. Strict instructions to hold Aronson were received from the Cook county sheriff. local officials saying he wanted to question the passenger about Leo Koretz, alleged Chicago swindler. The pilot and passenger of the airplane say they spent the previous night in a little Kentucky mountain town. The pilot said he and the plane were in the service of Aronson for the trip.

The passport carried by the passenger was made out in the name of Aronson and was issued by the British consul in Chicago. The passenger is a man, apparently 28 to 30 years of age, five feet six inches high, weighs about 150 pounds, and has a black mustache. It is understood that the communication the man sent Thursday night to Chicago was addressed to a man named Black and asked that $2,000 be wired to Havana.

Denies He's Koretz

Aronson vigorously denied that he is Koretz and said he was willing to go back to Chicago without requisition papers. He said he represented a drug firm in Chicago.

LUDEN'S
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
FOR PARCHED THROATS
COLDS AND CATARRH

JIMMY GILL LOSES TO SMITH AT CHAMPAIGN

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—Special.—Warnie Smith, Oklahoma boxer, defeated Jimmy Gill in a 10-round bout here Thursday night. Smith hit hard and clean, keeping Gill on the defensive most of the time. Gill fought a clever, cautious fight.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

The closing was irregular. Trading slackened in the final hour when the usual week-end profit-taking set in among a number of speculative industrials. United Star Stores, however, extended its gain to 18 points. Sales approximated 1,250,000 shares.

Closing prices:

Allied Chemical and Dye	68
American Can	104⅞
American Car and Foundry	167
American International Corp.	22½
American Locomotive	72¼
American Smelting and Refining	58⅛
American Sugar	38¼
American T. and T.	127⅞
American Tobacco	150
American Woolen, ex-div.	77
Anaconda Copper, ex-div.	29⅝
Atchison	97
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	11½
Baldwin Locomotive	95
Baltimore and Ohio	45
Bethlehem Steel	53½
California Petroleum	24⅞
Canadian Pacific	114⅝
Central Leather	30⅞
Cerro de Pasco Copper	45⅝
Chandler Motors	66¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	69⅝
Chicago and Northwestern	51
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, pfd	32⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	35⅝
Chile Copper	27⅛
China Copper	16⅞
Consolidated Gas	58
Corn Products	117½
Crucible Steel	66⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd	38⅛
Erie	20
Famous Players-Lasky, ex-div.	67
General Asphalt	57⅝
General Electric	166½
General Motors	15⅝
Great Northern, pfd	71⅝
Gulf States Steel, ex-div.	52½
Illinois Central	104⅞
Inspiration Copper	26⅞
International Harvester	76⅝
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	30
International Paper	56½
Invincible Oil	10⅞
Kelly Springfield Tire	32⅞
Kennecott Copper	34⅛
Lima Locomotive	65½
Louisville and Nashville	96½
Mack Truck	59⅞
Marland Oil	35⅝
Maxwell Motors "B"	13⅞
Middle States Oil	1⅞
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. (new)	15⅝
Missouri Pacific, pfd	58
New York Central	75⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	13⅞
Norfolk and Western	146½
Northern Pacific	52¾
Pacific Oil, ex. div.	15⅞
Pan American Petroleum "B"	60¼
Pennsylvania	43
People's Gas	56
Producers and Refiners	25⅞
Pure Oil	32⅞
Reading	76⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	50
Sears Roebuck	87⅞
Sinclair Oil	13⅞
Southern Pacific	86⅞
Southern Railway	37⅞
Standard Oil of N. J.	36⅞
Studebaker Corporation	43⅞
Texas and Pacific	19⅞
Tobacco Products "A"	92⅞
Transcontinental Oil	2⅞
Union Pacific	138⅞
United Retail Stores, pfd	8⅞
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65⅞
United States Rubber	54⅞
United States Steel	93⅞
Utah Copper, ex-div.	61½
Westinghouse Electric	50⅞
Willys-Overland	19⅞
American Anil	11
Kennecott	12
Ray Con.	13⅞

TREASURY HAS 9 MILLION

MADISON, Wis.—Balance in the state treasury on December 1, was $8,928,760, of which $6,173,615 was in the general revenue fund, according to the monthly financial statement issued today by State Treasurer Solomon Levitan. Mr. Levitan declared that the state treasury is in a healthy condition and indicated continued prosperity. The balance in all funds on November 1, was $11,206,508. The large reduction has been caused, he said, by the dropping off of tax receipts at the close of the year.

FIRE AT CONDE; $10,000 LOSS

ABERDEEN, S. D.—Swept by a strong wind, fire caused between $8,000 and $10,000 loss to four buildings on the main street of Conde, 20 miles southeast of here. The blaze started in the rear of the Chaon millinery store, burning it to the ground, and then spreading east up the street, leveling a vacant building.

AUTO THEFT SUSPECT HELD

OSHKOSH, Wis.—Barnard Cherry, alias August Barnard, was arrested here Thursday on the request of the Manitowoc authorities on the charge of stealing an automobile. He was taken back to that city in the afternoon. When taken into custody he was working at a cleaning and dyeing establishment.

1 Russian Wolf Hound
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PHONE 989

MAYOR'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE PASSES ON COUNCIL MATTERS

The mayor's special committee passed on all matters referred to it at the meeting held Thursday night, preparatory to the council meeting tonight.

The resolution to grade Logan and St. Andrews street, was recommended. Plans and estimates for the paving of Twenty-first street, and for the construction of curb and gutter on Green Bay street and in Badger street were recommended ordered.

The committee recommended the matter communicated by the city engineer to pave the intersection of Sixth and Market streets.

The ordinance which seeks to provide an increase in salary for the police and fire departments will be passed on tonight.

CO-OP CREAMERY BUYS PLANT

MARSHALL, Minn.—A deal has been closed whereby the newly organized Marshall Farmers' Co-operative Creamery company has purchased the creamery plant of the Marshall Creamery company. The consideration was $20,000, and the co-operative company will begin operations on the first of the new year.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

ALMA, Wis.—George Bugeth, aged resident of this city, was instantly killed when he was struck by a Burlington passenger train while he was walking along the track near his home here. He apparently failed to hear the locomotive whistle. He is survived by a wife.

CHILD IN OVEN—MAY DIE

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Left in a high chair near the kitchen stove while she went out to do some chores Mrs. Ernest Kopt of Magnolia Corners found the child in the oven of the stove when she returned. The child had slid from the chair, and was badly burned and may die.

Cultivation of peas netted two Idaho farmers over $9,000.

CHINESE BANDITS SEIZE TOWN AND KIDNAP OVER 100

Burn and Loot City and Carry off Officials as Well as Many Residents

SHANGHAI.—By The Associated Press.—Three thousand bandits under the leadership of the notorious chieftains Chen Yen-ieh and Wang Han-Ying, captured the town of Chaho, Wednesday, burning and looting the houses and carrying off the magistrate and education commissioner and two other officials, together with more than 100 residents of the town, including many women, according to dispatches received here from Chang-Sha.

Inhabitants of the town who escaped from the bandits during the pillaging of their homes fled to the nearby city of Kweiyang.

They reported that the magistrate of Chao was slain after he had been taken prisoner.

May Use Club Of Patronage

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whom, so far as railroad legislation is concerned there is probably no more radical senator in the chamber.

Bob Favors Smith

Senator La Follette, who is said to be rapidly recovering his health, has let his followers know he will be entirely satisfied if Senator Smith is elected. Senator Smith was one of the outstanding opponents of the Esch-Cummins law.

House Leaders' Troubles Grow

The organization troubles of the republican house leaders increase Friday at the same time that the senate organization row was showing signs of subsiding.

The republican insurgent group in the house, negotiating with the democrats for a coalition to control the powerful rules committee, made such progress that a floor fight on the subject seemed likely to develop when the committee assignments were brought in for approval.

On the senate side a well-defined movement ended the deadlock over a chairman of the interstate commerce committee by the selection of Senator Couzens, republican, of Michigan. There were indications that he would be satisfactory to the republican senate insurgents who have effected a deadlock by refusing to support Senator Cummins of Iowa, the regular republican choice for the chairmanship. There were signs also that some of the organization leaders who have voted for Cummins throughout would also be willing to throw their strength to the Michigan senator when balloting is resumed Monday.

Adjourn till Saturday

It had been the plan of the majority house leaders to present their committee slates for approval Friday, but instead they asked for an adjournment until Saturday, ten minutes after the session began. Immediately afterward, democratic leader Garrett announced the democrats would hold a caucus tomorrow morning before the house convenes.

Mail papers were first used in the 16th century.

RIVOLI VAUDEVILLE HAS ATTRACTIVE ACTS FOR SUNDAY

For the Rivoli vaudeville bill the first half of next week four exceptional vaudeville acts have been programmed. First come George and Nettie Fosto, a clever pair of entertainers. Mr. Fosto's loose eccentric dance steps, his twists and tangles are screamingly funny, and Miss Nettie is a clever foil. Next, Leonard and St. John present, "The Real Kids," portraying the juvenile stars, Wesley Barry and Jackie Coogan.

For the third act Moore and Shy, two extremes in the matter of weight and height, engage in a series of acrobatic encounters which furnishes hilarious and decidedly original comedy. Chester and Hilmer are two of the three original Jade Boys whose act stirred the vaudeville world a few seasons back. They present snappy sayings and brilliant comedy.

ARTHUR C. HAHN DENIED NEW TRIAL BY STATE COURT

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The state supreme court Friday denied a new trial to Arthur C. Hahn of La Crosse, Wis., whose personal injury suit for $10,000 against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway was decided in favor of the railroad by the Ramsey county district court.

Hahn, who was employed as a checker in the La Crosse yards, was injured January 29, 1922, when he stepped from a locomotive on to the platform of a signal tower. He sued on the grounds that the railroad company was negligent in maintaining its equipment.

SENIOR, JUNIOR HOLY NAME SOCIETY COMMUNION SUNDAY

The Senior and Junior Holy Name society of St. Joseph's Cathedral will receive communion Sunday morning in the 8 o'clock mass. Breakfast for both branches is then served in the St. Joseph's Cathedral hall, when Mr. Oliver O'Boyle will have the principal address.

SPEAKS ON HISTORIAN

OSHKOSH, Wis.—At a meeting of the Winnebago County Historical and Archaeological society here, Dr. Joseph Schafer, superintendent of the State Historical society, gave an address on the life and works of Francis Parkman, noted writer of American history.

PAINTING JUSTICE MARSHALL

OSHKOSH, Wis.—Merton Grenhagen, Oshkosh portrait painter, who recently painted the likenesses of Justices Kerwin, Barnes and Siebecker, is now at work on a portrait of Justice R. M. Marshall, which will grace the supreme court chamber at Madison.

BIRTHS

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Marshall, a nine and a quarter pound boy, at the La Crosse hospital, Thursday night.

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RURAL CARRIERS GET A HOLIDAY

Under orders received from the postmaster general, all rural carriers working out of the La Crosse postoffice and other postoffices will have a holiday on Christmas day. No rural mail will be taken out on Christmas. In the city the mail carriers will make only one delivery, in the morning ceasing work at noon.

OBITUARY

MRS. EMMA OLSEN

Mrs. Emma Olsen, wife of Andrew E. Olsen, died Thursday morning at 5:15 at her home, 1421 Market street, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Olsen was born in Bergen, Norway, February 22, 1849, and was 74 years old.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Cora Tuttle, Mrs. Jude J. Freas of La Crosse, one son, Harry O. Olsen of Redstown, Wis., two sisters and one brother and two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral services will be held Saturday from the home at 2:30. Rev. H. T. Bras will read the services. Interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

MISS HENRIETTA WOODWARD

Miss Henrieta Woodward, a long resident of Vernon county, passed away Friday morning at a local hospital at 3 o'clock, after an illness of about one year with paralysis.

She was born May 20, 1844, near Rochester, N. Y., and came with her parents to Vernon county, in 1849, then spent one year in Minnesota and returned to Victory, Wis., in 1856, and has lived in Vernon county for the past 67 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. Bean of Stoddard, Wis. Two nephews, Lloyd Woodward, of La Crosse, and Elmer Woodward of Genoa, and one niece, Mrs. Eunice Franzen of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The remains will lie in state at the Tetley Funeral Chapel, 205 South Fourth street, until 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and will then be taken by motor to the Methodist church at Stoddard where the funeral services will be held at ten o'clock. Rev. A. H. Sharp will officiate and interment will be at the town of Harmony, Wisconsin cemetery, near Newton, Wisconsin.

PETER LEHNEN'S FUNERAL

Funeral services, with military honors, were conducted yesterday for Peter Lehnen, 89-year-old veteran of the Civil war. The funeral cortege moved from the chapel of Backe, Perry and Campbell at 8:45 a. m. to St. Boniface church where Requiem High Mass was said at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Cross cemetery. The cortege was accompanied by members of the Anheim Post of the American Legion and a firing squad fired three volleys at the grave. Local members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of Saint Catherine's boys' school troop of Boy Scouts were also in attendance.—Anaheim, Calif., Bulletin.

W. J. DIEHL

Word has been received of the death of Mr. W. J. Diehl Wednesday evening at his home in St. Paul. Deceased had been a resident of this city from childhood. About 15 years ago he moved to St. Paul and has lived there since. He is survived by his wife. The body will arrive at 11 a. m. Friday night.

The funeral will be from Miller Funeral Home at 8:45 Saturday morning and at 9 a. m. from St. Marys Catholic church. Rev. R. R. Condon officiating. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Smearing the face with lampblack and wearing goggles completely prevents snow blindness.

Midway Island in the Pacific is built on coral.

HOLD FIVE THOUGHT RESPONSIBLE FOR POSTAL ROBBERIES

$200 in Stamps Found on Quintet Arrested in Fond du Lac Raid

FOND DU LAC, Wis.—Local police are holding five men, believed to be connected with a series of recent postoffice robberies in this section. They were arrested Thursday night during a raid. Surprised by the police, the men submitted to arrest without resistance, and when searched $200 worth of stamps were recovered.

It is believed that the stamps are part of the $1,000 worth obtained Wednesday morning when the Campbellsport postoffice was looted. It is believed that the men are all connected with the postoffice robberies at Mayville and Theresa.

One, who gave his name as Tom Burns, is known to the police here. Several years ago he attempted to shoot an officer when taken into custody on a minor charge.

The other men under arrest are Frank Ward, James White, Matt Burns and John Rogers.

One Makes Fight

Ward and Murray did not resist arrest, but White engaged Chief Silgen in a hard fight before he would submit to arrest. No shots were fired. A search of the house revealed a large number of dynamite caps and tools, in addition to all but $10 worth of the stamps taken in the Campbellsport robbery, the police said. Among other loot found was a large number of watches and jewelry, believed to have been taken in the robbery of the Badger Garden a week ago.

All of the men arrested were heavily armed, the police reported. One pistol was identified as a weapon stolen at the Hansell hardware store the morning of the Campbellsport robbery.

BLAINE RE-APPOINTS 3 STATE OFFICERS

MADISON, Wis.—Re-appointment of three state officers was announced by Governor John J. Blaine Friday.

David Atwood, Madison, retains his position as editor of public printing for the term ending Aug. 25, 1925. The salary fixed by statute is $2,500 a year. C. B. Ballard, Appleton, treasury agent, continues in his position for the term ending Aug. 21, 1925 at a salary of $2,000 a year. B. A. Kickhoefer, Milwaukee, member of the state board of accountancy, also succeeds himself.

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FORD BUYS PAIR OF BIG ORE BOATS FOR LAKE TRAFFIC

Henry Will Carry Own Ore on Own Boats to Own Smelters

DULUTH, Minn.—News of the purchase by the Henry Ford Motor company of two lake freighters from the G. A. Tomlinson company, Cleveland, emanated from authoritative sources here Thursday. These boats, both of which are practically 600 footers, added to two vessels which the Ford company is having built, will give the Detroit automobile organization an ore carrying capacity of a million tons a season.

The boats under construction are expected to be ready for service in the spring. Under the terms of the contract by which the Tomlinson interests sell to Ford the James Davidson and the L. M. Bowers, delivery is to take place between now and the first of the year.

Announcement of the consideration in the deal was withheld. The ships will be used to carry iron ore to Ford's smelters for eventful use in his automobile factories. Purchase of the boats was said to be in line with Ford's announced program of expanding his organization to provide himself with all raw products by owning the sources of supply, thereby making his plants independent.

STREETS IN RUSHFORD ARE DECORATED LIKE THOSE OF LA CROSSE

RUSHFORD, Minn.—The Commercial club of this city has recently had made iron braces for every telephone and electric light pole in the business portion and has placed in the brackets small Christmas trees similar to the street decorations in La Crosse. The cement flower urns that mark the intersection of the three busiest streets have also been decorated with fine large Christmas trees, wired in the urns and anchored to nearby telephone poles with wire. Two of these trees in the business section of the city are strung with colored lights and are lighted each evening.

9 INCOME ASSESSORS DROPPED

MADISON, Wis.—Dropping of nine of the 40 assessors of incomes which will entail a complete revision of the assessors districts throughout the state has been decided upon by the state tax commission, it was learned officially Thursday. The change will be made on January 1, it is said. Lack of sufficient funds which the emergency board as yet has failed to supply, is said to be the principal cause for the commission's action.

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SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR CARPENTERS IN STATE, IS REPORT

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Carpenters throughout the state of Wisconsin have enjoyed a very successful year, from an organization standpoint, it was brought out at the meeting of the annual convention of the Wisconsin State Council of Carpenters here Thursday.

There were forty delegates representing twenty-two locals in as many Wisconsin cities when the convention opened for the second day of the fifth annual meeting.

The officers of last year were nominated Thursday morning without opposition as follows: F. E. Gastrow, Madison, president; A. B. Hansen, Manitowoc, vice president, and J. G. Buresch, Racine, secretary and treasurer. The election was held in the afternoon.

Nels Nelson, president of the Minnesota State Council of Carpenters, addressed the meeting Thursday morning, speaking on work that has been accomplished by the carpenters in the Minnesota Twin Cities.

Munich, Germany, was founded by the monks.

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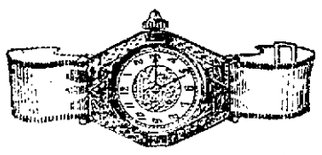

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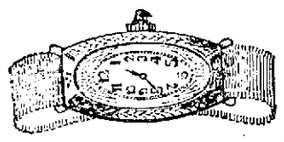

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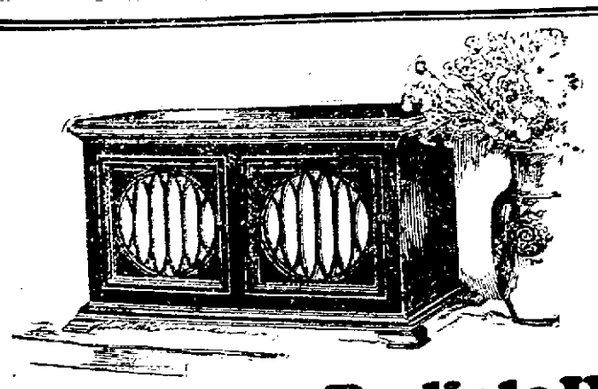

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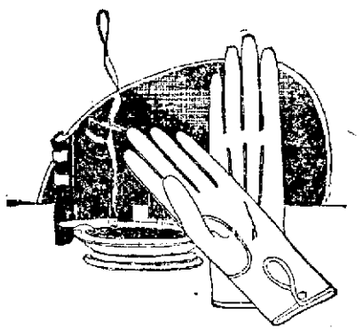

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SILK HOSE—With lisle tops and feet, in black, brown, grey, navy, white at 75c to $1.50

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Cuff Buttons and Studs to match, Scarf Pins, Collar Holder and Buttons.
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Paris Garters—Single or double grip, wide or narrow web. Boxed in Christmas box—
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ALL WOOL SPORT COATS—Camel hair and heather mixtures, two or four pockets. Also Brush Wool Coats in shades of grey or tan. A bewildering array at $6.00 to $8.50.

Knitted Wool Vests, $5.00 to $7.50

Handkerchiefs
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with colored and corded borders, at 50c
All Linen Handkerchiefs at... 50c, 75c
Initial Handkerchiefs with white or colored initial, at—
15c, 25c, 35c
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with white or colored initial, at 50c
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Overcoats for Little Fellows, 2½ to 12, $5.00 to $12.50
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BELIEVED PRESENT RATE WILL NOT BE CHANGED

Does Not Equal Difference from Cuban Cost

BY HARDEN COLFAX
(Special Correspondent to the Tribune)
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The average cost of production of the Cuban sugar that went skyrocketing in American markets last spring was 2.15 cents a pound, laid down at the mill in Cuba, according to preliminary figures covering 63 per cent of the total 1922 crop, compiled by the tariff commission.

In addition, the commission states, the cost of marketing this sugar amounted to slightly more than one-fifth of a cent a pound. It is assumed that that figure covers transportation to New York, chief port of entry.

Cost Five Cents

The duty of 1.76 cents a pound, imposed under the tariff act, would bring the total cost of raw Cuban sugar, laid down in New York, up to about 4¼ cents a pound. According to the commission's figures, the cost of refining sugar is placed at one cent a pound, making the total cost of refined sugar slightly in excess of five cents a pound. This compares with a selling price that varied between 8 and 11 cents a pound, approximately, and indicates profits ranging from 60 to more than 100 per cent paid by the American consumers of Cuban sugar during the period of high prices.

The commission's figures have been gathered after many months of investigation. They have been compiled, the commission asserts, "for the purpose of assisting the president in ascertaining the differences in the cost of production of sugar in the United States and in the chief competing countries." The figures will be used at a public hearing January 15, next, when the tariff commission will hear the views of interested parties on the advisability of reducing the present tariff on sugar.

The hearing will be the first to be held by the commission where a commodity of general, every-day use is involved. There has been considerable agitation for a reduction in the tariff on sugar but the tariff commission determined for the late President Harding early last summer that the tariff had no connection with the sensational increase in prices and the commission's decision was announced at the White House at the time.

It was pointed out by the commission at that time that the price of sugar varied, almost overnight, to a greater degree than the entire tariff change brought about by the operation of the new tariff law. Since then, however, the commission has been making a thorough study of sugar production at home and abroad to ascertain if production costs have materially changed, for it is only on that basis that the president and the commission can act.

Raw sugar production costs in the United States, covering both cane and beetsugar, and our island possessions, the commission finds, are from 200 to nearly 300 per cent of the cost of producing Cuban sugar, varying from about 2½ to about 6½ cents a pound. The figures indicate that the tariff at the present time fails to equal the difference between costs here and in Cuba.

To Urge Use of Beet

For this and other reasons, it is regarded here as unlikely that President Coolidge, at the conclusion of the investigation, will find a basis upon which he can supply the flexible provisions of the law to bring about a reduction on the tariff. On the other hand, it is thought likely that the administration will urge the further expansion of the sugar industry in the United States to place consumers here less at the mercy of the Cuban producer than at the present time. This policy was advocated by Secretary Wallace and other officials here during the term of President Harding and probably will be brought to the fore again by the present administration.

Among the "interested parties" preparing to present their views to the commission at its public hearing are the beet sugar farmers. The best sugar crop, due to tariff protection, was about 300,000,000 pounds greater this year than last—a fact that probably saved the consumer from much higher sugar prices than those which prevailed last spring. As soon as the crop was available the effect of its competition with Cuban sugar was seen in falling prices. The price reductions started in October and November, as soon as the beet sugar came on the market, and prices remained down as long as beet sugar remained a factor.

At the present time, beet sugar farmers are receiving guaranteed prices on their beets which run up to about $10 a ton and make farming profitable in the beet belt. The farmers, naturally are opposed to any tariff reduction which ultimately would lower the price of sugar beets.

Ocean Bed Is Coming Up

Since 1899 the ocean bed between St. Helena and Cape Town has risen two and a quarter miles, according to the officers of the cable ship which has been repairing a cable in that vicinity, and indications point to a continuance of the phenomena.

BONUS BILL IS AGAIN PRESENTED IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The soldier bonus bill which passed congress last year and was vetoed by President Harding, was reintroduced Thursday by Representative McKenzie, republican, of Illinois, at the request of republican veterans in the house. It carries only minor changes from the original bill.

Seoul Medical College at Seoul, Korea, recently held service for the souls of animals sacrificed for science.

Service Reminder

Attention of U. S. Income Taxpayers is called to the fact that

SATURDAY, December 15th

is final due date for payment of the fourth and last quarterly payment of U. S. Income Tax upon returns filed for calendar year 1922. Payment, if any be due, should be made to Internal Revenue Office, P. O. Bldg., City, or mailed direct to Collector of Internal Revenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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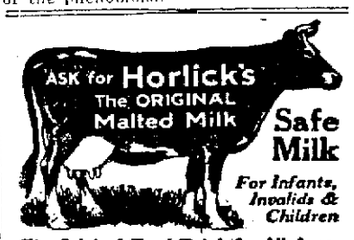

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BISHOP NICHOLSON DECLARES CHURCHES DROP COMPETITION

Are Co-operating Now Rather than Competing Says Methodist Leader

COLUMBUS, O.—"Much of sectarian animosity among churches has passed away; the Protestant churches are cooperating rather than competing," declared Bishop Thomas Nicholson, of the Methodist Episcopal church of Chicago, speaking Thursday at the annual meeting of the executive Committee of the Federal Council of Churches on "What the Denominations Should Expect the Federal Council to Do for Them." At the same time he said he did not advocate the abolition of denominations, but believed in greater cooperation. Bishop Nicholson said in part:

"The denominations expect the Federal Council to promote the spirit of cooperation among them. There is great need for a solidarity of Protestantism which shall center around the loyal and carefully thought out allegiance of the respective bodies to great central ideas and movements. This can only be brought about by mutual intercourse, by discussion and by conference. The Federal Council should be the coordinating and informing instrument. Nothing is more significant than the increased cooperation of the Protestant denominations manifested in recent years."

PAPAL DELEGATE PAYS RESPECTS TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Archbishop Fumazoni Biondi, Apostolic delegate to the United States, and his secretary, Dr. George Leach, called at the White House Thursday to pay their respects. The delegate has been absent from Washington for several months and was unable to pay his respects, as is customary on the assumption to office of a new president.

The United States corn crop of 1923 was the fourth largest in history.

CHURCH FEDERATION REMINDS CITY THAT GAMBLING IS ILLEGAL

Statement Mentions Recent Lotteries Conducted by "Prominent Organizations"

In a statement made public Thursday referring to "lottery devices" which are declared to be "used by many prominent organiations in our city to raise funds," the church federation calls attention to the state laws against gambling. Members of the federation said that the state was issued as a guide to persons who might not realize that such activities were unlawful, and as a check for the future.

The statement mentioned no names merely quoting the laws. It is as follows:

"The spread and growth of lottery devices, solicitation of business men for merchandise prizes and selling of numbered tickets, used by many prominent organizations in our city to raise funds has alarmed the members of the La Crosse Federation of Churches to such an extent that they appointed a committee to ask the District Attorney for a copy of the statutes relating to this growing evil.

"After an interview with the District Attorney he furnished the Federation the following statues.

"The Federation has asked that these statutes be published in the La Crosse Tribune for the information of the general public.

Lottery and Gambling

"Setting up or Promoting Lottery. Section 4523. Any person who shall set up or promote any lottery for money, or shall dispose of any property of value, real or personal, by way of a lottery, or who shall aid, either by printing or writing, or shall in any way be concerned in setting up, managing or drawing any such lottery, or who shall, in any house, shop or building owned or occupied by him or under his control, knowingly permit the setting up, managing or drawing of any such lottery, or the sale of any lottery ticket, share of a ticket, or any other writing, certificate, bill, token or any other device purporting or intended to entitle the holder, bearer or any other person to any prize or interest or share of any prize to be drawn in a lottery shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

"Selling Tickets, etc. Section 4524. Any person who shall sell, either for himself or for another person, or shall offer for sale, or shall have in his possession with intent to sell or offer for sale, or to exchange or negitiate, or shall in anywise aid or assist in selling, negotiating or disposing of a ticket in any such lottery, or a share of a ticket, or any such writing, certificate, bill, token or other device as is mentioned in the preceding section shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

"Keeping or Using Gambling Devices. Section 4529. Any person who shall set up, keep, manage or use any table, wheel or other construction or any cards, dice or other device, scheme, contrivance or thing of any name or description adapted, suitable, devised or designed, or which can or shall be used for gambling purposes and induce, entice or permit any person to gamble, bet or play for gain with, at, or upon, or by means of, such table, wheel or other construction, or such cards, dice or other device, scheme, contrivance or thing, or to bet or wager anything at or upon any game whatever played by such keeper, manager or any other person by means or use thereof, or who shall open, keep or manage any common gambling house shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year nor less than one month, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars."

PLAYFUL DOG DISCHARGES PISTOL; MASTER IS KILLED

BROOKINGS, S. D.—When Fred Polzin's dog leaped upon him in a playful welcome as he was returning home Wednesday night, the dog's paw struck the trigger of an automatic pistol Polzin was carrying, sending a bullet into the man's stomach. Polzin, a deaf mute, was hurried to a Brookings hospital, where he died a few hours later.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich.—Thomas Oliver, conductor, has just completed fifty-two years of continuous service with the Northwestern railway and has been placed on the pension list. He is 75 years of age.

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You owe it to yourself to look over these wonderful bargains that we are offering. Come and look as you are not under any obligations to buy. Remember you save on every article you buy at this sale.

13 Wash Cloths, that sold at 10c each, for 95c
8 Wash Cloths that sold at 15c each, for 95c
5 Huck Towels, worth 25c each, for 95c
3 fancy Turkish Towels, worth 50c each, for ... 95c
2 fancy Turkish Towels, worth 69c each, for 95c
Fancy Turkish Towels, worth $1.25 each, for 95c
72x90 Bed Sheets, good quality muslin, for 95c
Limit two to a customer.
4 yards of Cretonne, worth 35c a yard, for 95c
3½ yards of Outing Flannel, in light and dark colors, for 95c
6 yards of Percale, in light and dark colors, for.... 95c
4 yards of 32 inch Dress Gingham, worth 39c a yd. 95c
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BLANKETS always make an acceptable gift. Special values in Bed and Bath Robe Blankets during this sale.
We will make up your Bath Robe for a small charge.

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2 yards of our new 1924 patterns Dress Gingham, worth 75c a yard, for 95c
3 yards of Kimono Flannel for 95c
2 yards of Lingerie Crepe, worth 75c a yard, for... 95c
1½ yards of shadow stripe Bloomerette Cloth, worth 85c a yard for 95c
3 yards of Japanese Crepe, worth 39c a yard, for .. 95c

Ladies' glove Silk Vests, worth $2.25, for $1.95
20 Ladies' white or colored Handkerchiefs for 95c
6 Ladies' white or colored Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, worth 25c each, for 95c
3 Men's initial Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, worth 50c each, for 95c
One lot of Brassieres and Bandeaux, values to $2.50.. 95c

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, worth $2.00 a pair, for..... 95c
Ladies' Silk Hose, plain and fancies, worth $2 a pair, for 95c
2 pair Ladies' Silk Hose, slightly imperfect, for... 95c
2 pair of Children's Hose, worth 65c a pair, for.... 95c
4 pair of Children's Hose, worth 35c a pair, for.... 95c
One lot of Worsted Goods in Poiret Twill, Poplin, Wool Taffeta, Crepe and Plaids, values up to $4.50 a yard, for $1.95
All Thyme Silk Crepe, in black and colors, during this sale at per yard $1.95
2 yards Tub Silks, for men's shirts and ladies' waists, worth $2.00 a yard, for $2.95
Just received—A shipment of small checks from New York, so much in demand for dresses and skirts, at low price of yd. $2.25
Ladies' extra fine Nainsook Night Gowns, worth $3.00 each, for $1.95
Ladies' Silk Chemise and Nainsook Night Gowns, worth $3.98, for $2.95
Ladies' Silk Blouses in a wide range of colors, values up to $12.98, for $6.95
Extra special values in Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, at —
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Best Bloomer on the market. Just purchased a big shipment for this sale. Come early, we have a big supply but they will go fast at..... 95c
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Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, worth up to $1.25, for.. 95c
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, worth up to $1.50, for.. 95c
Ladies' Nainsook Night Gowns, worth up to $2.00, for 95c
Ladies' Nainsook Chemise, worth up to $2.00, for 95c
4 Children's Knit Caps, worth up to 98c each, for 95c
4 Knit Bloomers, worth 50c each, for 95c
2 Children's Bloomers, worth 69c and 85c, for 95c
1,000 APRONS, a score of new styles in all kinds of patterns, worth up to $1.95, for 95c
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Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns, our regular $2.50 quality, for $1.95
2 Wash Waists, worth up to $2.98 each, for 95c
White Jean Middies, worth up to $2.00, for 95c
Flesh Wash Satin Camisoles, worth up to $2.00, for 95c
Silk and Wool Dresses, values up to $20.00, for this sale at only $5.95
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GOLD, SILVER ORE IS BROUGHT FROM NORTH ONTARIO

Prospecting Party Also Has Tale of Thrilling Experiences in Canadian Wilds

SPOONER, Minn.—Bringing with them specimens of gold and silver ore which assays $82.50 of gold and fifteen ounces of silver to the ton and reciting thrilling tales of their experiences on their trip home from the north land, six members of a prospecting party have just reached here after an extended and profitable trip to the wilds of northern Ontario.

Members of the party were: E. D. Hine, financier, and Harold Prather, mining engineer, both of Cleveland, Ohio; Kenneth Richardson and William Downs, commercial artists of Winnipeg, Man.; George E. Erickson, Jr., of Spooner, and Ernest Thelin of Baudette, Minn.

Leaving here on September 13, exceptionally late for a prospecting trip to the north country, the party, pressed by an urgent desire to make their investigations before winter to avoid a delay of several months, was not expected by old timers to be able to return until mid-winter and then by the dog-team route. Favored by the late fall which kept the lakes open, the daring explorers after covering their ground, set out by canoes. One of these was crushed in an ice jam.

The party was frozen in on Lake Wabasgang on October 28. This necessitated a long ice-breaking trip coupled with an eight mile portage to Lac Seoul. Here they reached the Hudson Bay post and following a rest, replenished their supplies before resuming the journey.

Originally the party went north out of Quibelle, Ontario, through a chain of lakes into Lac Seoul and into the Red Lake country. This place was made famous by the big gold strikes of last summer.

Lac Seoul is one of the large lakes in the northern territory, and the travelers were able to reach the northern division of the Canadian National at Hudson Junction by the way of the English river. The explorers reported discovery of two large meteors which are composed mainly of nickel.

Another expedition is expected to be headed by the engineers next summer in an effort to more thoroughly investigate their explorations.

WOMEN VOTERS CROWD POLLS

VIENNA—By the Associated Press.—An analysis of the vote in this city Oct. 28 shows that men cast 474,000 ballots and women 554,000. These figures are closely proportionate to sex population in Austria. The socialists polled 276,000 men and 295,000 women, while the Christian socialists polled 137,000 men and 201,000 women.

NATIONAL MEN AND AFFAIRS

BY ROBERT T. SMALL
(Special Correspondent to the Tribune)
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Visiting the United States senate on the opening day of congress was like looking over the paddock where they are saddling the horses for the grand presidential race of 1924. The senate was chock full of entries. Of course the man with post position No. 1 on the republican side of the fence was not there. The chair he had left vacant on the rostrum was occupied by Senator Cummins of Iowa. Mr. Coolidge, man of destiny, already has passed from the senate to the White House, where he hopes to remain another four years after his pro tempore term expires March 4, 1925.

Time was when the senate was regarded as anything but a breeding ground for chief executives. As a matter of fact, the White house doors appeared to be eternally closed to all who had the temerity to enter the chamber of the elder statesmen. This remained the rule until Mr. Harding broke it. He stepped from a senate desk to the White House. Mr. Coolidge has followed him. So now the presidential lightning rods are bristling in the upper house of congress like bayonets on a column of marching soldiers.

Hiram Johnson of California, wide of brow, dynamo of pent-up political energy, apostle of progressivism, was seated squarely in the front row—without a hat. He had long since tossed it into the ring and is determined to go bareheaded until the republican convention says thumbs up or thumbs down for him along about next June.

Across the aisle from the strong man of California was the polished and polite Oscar W. Underwood, Alabama's favorite son, enemy of the Ku Kluxers and long a presidential potentiality. Senator Underwood also is hatless. He said goodbye to his fedora long ago, and he is not sure now just when or how he is going to get it back.

Mr. Watson, Too

Turning back to the republican side we had the picture of that young gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Watson, or just plain "Jim Watson" to those who know him well and those who vote for him in wet weather and dry. Senator Jim stands today with his hat in his hand. He doesn't know whether to let go of it or not. He says he has his cocked only in the direction of Bad Boy Hiram. Jim is willing to part with his war bonnet if it seems necessary to do so to keep the home state delegation going for the gentleman from California. Like Oscar Underwood, Senator Jim is confronted by the klaxers but he hasn't taken a positive position as yet. He thinks he ought to hear the evidence before he renders a decision. That is a judicial attitude to take, and Senator Jim is nothing if not judicial.

It was a grand sight to see Senator Jim escorting his colleague, Senator Sam Ralston, down the senate aisle to be sworn in. There was a portly pair to draw to—and both members of this club. Senator Ralston has an even chance to be the next democratic nominee. He isn't saying much. His hat still is firmly perched upon his gray thatched dome, but he comes from a strategic state and a lot of nice things are being said about him.

Lesser luminaries so far as presidential publicity is concerned might be listed as follows:

Republicans:
La Follette of Wisconsin.
Borah of Iowa.
Lodge of Massachusetts.
Capper of Kansas.
Etc., etc.
Democrats:
Copeland of New York.
Edwards of New Jersey ("wet as the Atlantic ocean").
Mayfield of Texas (if the K. K. K. ever reigns supreme).
Shepard of Texas (if the Anti-Saloon league could say so).

Out of Congress—Three

Counting Calvin Coolidge as "late of the senate," the possibilities most prominently left out of the congressional picture of the past week were Messrs. McAdoo and Cox. Mr. McAdoo's sombrero is taking up a powerful lot of room in the presidential ring and he has gone back to California to organize his hunt for delegates.

Jimmie Cox has ben down south hunting also, but not for delegates. He has been after rabbits and duck and bear and other big game. Jimmie says if his hat goes in the ring next year they will have to snatch it off him. Still the impression persists that even a slightly favoring breeze might blow the straw lid the governor will be wearing next June or July right square into the ringed arena.

Big Shift

Looking over the house of representatives as it began its preliminary struggles for the session, one could not but be impressed by the tremendous political change which had come over the lower chamber since the last congress. The extent of the blow received by the republicans at the polls in November of 1922 was apparent for the first time.

In the 67th congress the republicans had 25 solid state delegations in the house. In this 68th congress they have but eight. In the 67th congress the democrats had no representation in such big delegations as Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Washington and West Virginia. All that is now changed. The democrats have thirteen solid state delegations in the present congress, the republicans have eight and all the rest are mixed—some of them very badly mixed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—John M. Morehead, 57, former representative in congress, and at one time republican national committeeman for North Carolina, died of pneumonia at his home here Thursday.

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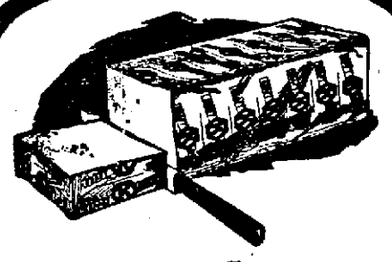

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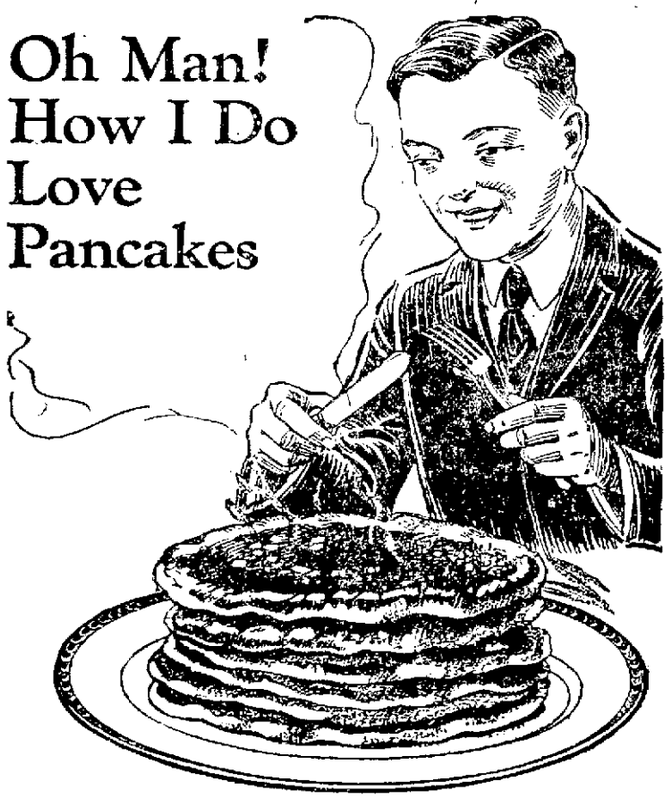
Pancakes



Men folks certainly do love pancakes. If the way to a man's heart is "through his stomach," you'll win HIS favor by serving pancakes made from Robb-Ross Pancake Flour. These light, delicious golden brown cakes are all that man could wish for.

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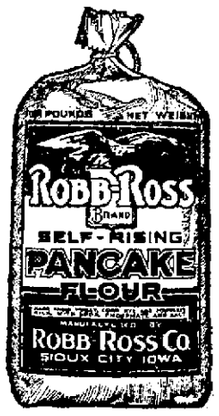

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Cotton Jersey Bloomers, in gray, *$1.00 values* at 49c
Ladies' Bath Robes, *$5.00 values* at $3.98
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Holeproof and Gordon Silk Hose, $1.65 values at $1.39
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JOHNSON ATTACKS G. O. P. COMMITTEE FOR AIDING SOUTH

Declares it Gives Strength to South Where Republican Party is Non-existent

WASHINGTON. — Indications are growing clearer that the republican national convention may be the scene of a sharp fight over the national committee's action in restoring the secure strength of southern states in its unexpected revision this week of re-apportionment figures.

Senator Johnson, in a statement characterizes the revision as an act by which "the republican states are penalized," and the southern states, where there is no rpublicon party, and where delegations some times are a farce and a scandal, are rewarded."

"The resolution of the national convention has been disregarded," he declared: "The will of the rpublicans of the party flouted."

Chairman Adams, on the other hand, says the revision adds only nine delegates to the 1920 apportionment of the southern states as compared with 116 for those which went to President Harding, and asserts that the committee's action was a measure of "justice to congressional districts in the south where the democratic party refuses a free ballot and an honest count to republicans both black and white."

KING BORIS OF BULGARIA TO MEET A PRINCESS

BUCHAREST. — The newspapers report that a meeting is likely to be arranged in Paris soon between King Boris of Bulgaria and Princess Ileana, third daughter of Queen Marie of Roumania. An engagement the, press says, is expected to result.

AUTO HITS BOBSLED; FOUR DIE

BOULDER, Col.—Four were killed and three injured Thursday night when an automobile crashed into a bobsled loaded with University of Colorado students which was speeding over the slippery road four miles east of Boulder, hooked on behind another automobile.

SAILSTAD ANXIOUS TO GET BACK AND GET TRIAL ENDED

At Salt Lake City He is Reported in Good Spirits on Way to Wisconsin

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.— The second lap of the journey of Edward J. Sailstad and Dorothy Anderson from Napa, Calif., to Superior, Wis., to stand trial for arson is expected to end in Denver Friday night with the arrival there of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad train which left here late Thursday afternoon, bearing Sailstad and Miss Anderson in custody of Sheriff W. A. Hagreen of Douglas county, Wisconsin.

The party arrived in Salt Lake City at 4:30 Thursday afternoon via the Western Pacific and after remaining here fifteen minutes, continued eastward toward Denver. Sailstad and Miss Anderson remained behind drawn curtains in the Pullman and declined to see newspaper men. The authorities said the prisoners were in good spirits and that Sailstad was eager to get back to Wisconsin and have the matter settled.

Gallrie Des Glaces, or gallery of mirrors, in the palace of Versailles, was the place where the treaty was signed that ended the world war.

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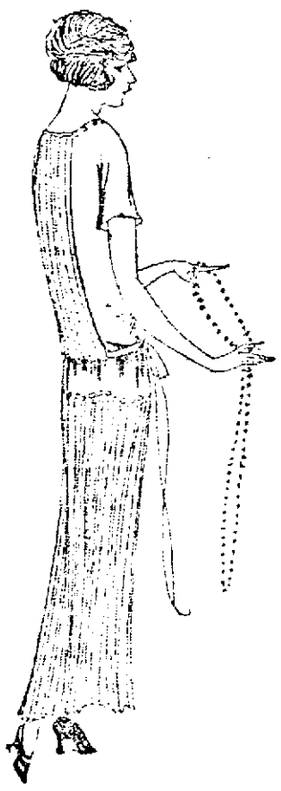

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1 Smith and Barnes *$100*
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Organs from $10 up.
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MURDERER, FORGER AND TWO BURGLARS ESCAPE FROM JAILS

Convicted Criminals Walk Out of Hayward Bastile; Two Saw Out at Ashland

HAYWARD, Wis — David Wade, who with William McCann, escaped from the county jail here, where they were awaiting their transfer to the state penitentiary Thursday, was captured on the Indian reservation twelve miles from here and returned to the county jail early Friday. Wade offered no resistance.

McCann, Wade said, separated from him immediately upon gaining freedom. McCann picked the lock to the corridor door in the jail with a piece of wire which he broke off a cell chair, Wade told his captors.

HAYWARD, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—Four prisoners who escaped from two jails are being sought by authorities in Northern Wisconsin.

They are William McCann, convicted murder, and David Wade, convicted forger, who fled from the Sawyer county jail here late Thursday, and Claude C. Storm and Donald L. Storm, brothers, charged with burglary, who sawed their way to liberty from the county jail at Ashland.

While possemen under Sheriff A. F. Quall searched Sawyer county for McCann and Wade, deputy sheriffs were guarding the homes of several residents of Conderay, Wis., near here, who had testified against McCann and whom the latter is said to have threatened with violence.

Cold Aids Hunt

Nearly 100 men were sent out from here to watch highways and settlements and comb the jack-pine forests for McCann and Wade. Both fugitives were scantily clad when they escaped and without food and officials expressed the belief that neither would be able to withstand the near-zero weather very long.

Despite McCann's record as a "bad man," which contains four instances of shootings with two deaths, officials do not expect any strong resistance from him if he is cornered.

McCann was convicted by a jury here Wednesday of a charge of slaying Frank Allen near Lemington last August and was sentenced to life imprisonment. The sheriff was making arrangements to take him and Wade to the state penitentiary at Waupun when the men escaped.

Must Have Had Key

Just how McCann and Wade got away, the authorities could not say. It is believed, however, that they had obtained a key or sprung the locks in the cells and walked out during the sheriff's absence. Whether they had aid from outside sources is not known. There is a possibility that they may have had an automobile "planted" near the jail to escape in.

Mrs. McCann and her son Henry spent the day at her farm at Conderay and the authorities are convinced they had nothing to do with the escape.

The Storm brothers escaped during the supper hour Wednesday from the Ashland jail. They took a delivery truck from an Ashland store which they abandoned at Mellen, Wis. A reward of $200 has been offered for their capture. Both men, who had previous criminal records, were to have been tried at the February term of court and since being placed in jail in October had twice unsuccessfully tried to escape.

METHODISTS IN SESSION

HELENA, Mont.—Bishop Charles Wesley Burns is presiding at the annual sessions of the Helena area of the Methodist Episcopal church here. Districts of the church in the Dakotas and Idaho are represented.

COURT OPENS AT NEW ULM

NEW ULM, Minn.—Judge I. M. Olson will preside at the regular December term of district court here this week. There are seven criminal cases and 90 civil actions on the calendar.

A new law in Brazil provides prison penalties for editors who treat public officials with disrespect.

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TONIGHT
Four Fast Fights
at Yeomen Hall
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Local Post American Legion
Twenty-four Rounds. Starts 8:30 P. M.

Orchestra Concert on the Balcony Saturday Afternoon.

Sale of Home Cooked Foods and Refreshments on our Balcony Saturday by the ladies of the Bethel Lutheran church.

DOERFLINGER'S

HULA DOLLS
Made of good pure rubber; valve for inflation; when inflated will retain shape for several days; fantastically decorated with fringe in Hawaiian style, 16 inches high, each ---------- 49c
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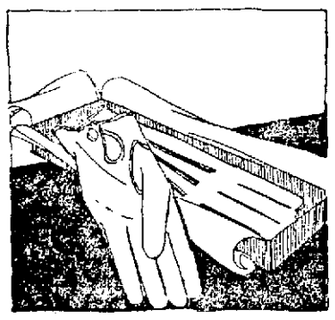

If You Have the Man--- We Have the Gifts He's Praying Christmas Will Bring Him

Sports Sweaters
He'll warm up to these sport sweaters, they slip on the shoulders with ease, hug the body with clean cut lines without any clumsiness. Brushed and sturdy wool Worsteds, at ---------- $3.98

Gloves Are the Gift Supreme
The variety here carries you into every imaginable glove a man would want. Lined or unlined, dress or fancy, all are here--- $1.50 to $5.00

New Winter Cap
There's an easy air about these new Winter Caps. Made from English fabrics and tailored too well to look tired and trampish like a lot of caps do. A score of styles to show you.
$1.75 to $3.00

Velour Hats
Velours are the richest hats made for men. They are now sold at a price that every person can meet. Their felt is as soft as a kitten's fur and are made to stand up against the hardest use, all the new colors and shapes, at ------ $5.00 and $6.00

HOLLY BOXES FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE IN THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

CANDY SPECIALS
Chocolate Covered Cherries, per pound ---------- 49c
Chocolate Creams, special at per pound ---------- 25c
A large assortment of fancy Box Candy at special prices.

Gloves As Christmas Gifts

GLOVES
Women's fabric Gloves, two-clasp, in black, beaver and brown, per pair ---------- 59c
Women's fabric Gloves, strap wrist, in mode, brown and beaver, pair..$1.00 and $1.25
With fancy cuffs in brown, grey, beaver, nut, pongee, at per pair— 89c, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.85

KID GLOVES
Two-clasp Kid Gloves in brown, grey, mode and black, at per pair ---------- $1.75
Real French Kid in grey, brown, mode and black, at per pair ---------- $2.50
Fancy cuff Kid Gloves, in beaver with brown, beaver with tan, brown with mode, grey with black, at only per pair ---------- $5.00
Strap Wrist Gauntlets, at per pair ..$3.75 and $4.50
We also have 16-button length Kid Gloves.

A FINE GIFT— MOTOR ROBES
Our line of Motor Robes is complete in wool and plush. These robes make practical Christmas gifts; a good variety of patterns and colors to select from, priced at $10.00, $12.50, $15, $20 and $30.
Blanket Section, Main Floor

ANOTHER ONE— BLANKETS
Plaid Bed Blankets, full size, heavy weight, block plaid patterns, shell stitched edge, Saturday only, at per pair ------- $3.75
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ALWAYS USEFUL— PILLOW CASES
Embroidered and hemstitched Pillow Cases, regular size, made up of best quality of muslin, hand drawn hemstitch, Swiss embroidered designs, each pair neatly boxed, priced at per pair $2.39, $2.59 and $2.89
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Christmas Special
One lb. Peanut Brittle
One lb. Ribbon Candy
One lb. Broken Mixed Candy
SATURDAY ALL FOR
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Slippers and More Slippers As Christmas Gifts
GIBLIN'S SHEEPSKIN COMFORT SLIPPERS MAKE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS
We have Slippers of every kind, both leather, felt and quilted satin, for everybody.

We Can Offer No Better Suggestion Than a Gift of One of These Bathrobes
Warm comfy Bath Robes of corduroy and Beacon Blanket material in various styles and a good assortment of colors, priced from—
$4.50 to $12.50
Other blanket material at $2.50.
The teeth stop chattering the minute one slips into one of these robes. They're attractive also. Beacon Blanket Bath Robes with tuxedo collar, silk binding, full length, assorted colors, priced from—
$4.50 to $12.50
With slippers to match, from
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CHEERY COLORED CORDUROY ROBES BRIGHTEN DULL MORNINGS
No recipient could resist the appeal of the gayly colored corduroy Robes. They are so warm and bright that the coldest, dreariest day loses its sting. Assorted colors, high and low neck styles, belted and straight line, models, long sleeves, unlined, from—
$4.50 to $8.95

LET THE LITTLE TOTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS TOO
The little folks have not so keen an understanding of the spirit of Christmas as older boys and girls but they can at least appreciate something that will add to their enjoyment. We have just received a new assortment of infants' rag toys, dolls, dogs, sheep, etc., with hand painted features and handstitching on the garments, priced from
59c to $2.50
Tiny Tots' Aprons of unbleached muslin in styles depicting Mother Goose rhymes.

LITTLE TOTS MAY NOT SAY SO
but they can appreciate in comfort the gift of one of these dandy new carriage robes. Made of fine quality Jap silk, soft, downy and warm. Make some mother and youngster happy with one of these—
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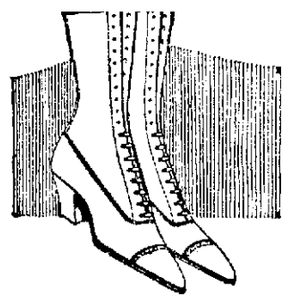
CANDY CANES Fancy Home Made Canes of all kinds at reasonable prices.

Gifts of Hosiery Should Be On Every List

SILK HOSIERY
Women's Silk Hosiery in black and white, and a large assortment of colors, at per pair, $1.00, $1.20, $1.50, $1.65, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.85, $3.00, and $3.75.
Fancy Lace Clocks, at per pair $2.85 to $3.75

MEN'S SOCKS
Men's fine cotton Socks in black, brown and grey, per pair...25c
Men's fine mercerized Socks in black, brown, grey, navy and green, per pair ---------- 35c
Men's fibre silk Socks in all the latest colors, pair..50c and 59c
Men's silk Socks, at per pair— 75c, $1.00 and $1.15
Men's wool Socks, at per pair-- 25c up to $1.50

You'll Find Many Gifts In Our Corset Section
Perhaps your mother, wife or sister needs a corset. If so, choose one here—if the size is not correct we will exchange it for you after Christmas.
Ask to see our line of satin and lace confiners and brassieres, round garters made of fancy ribbon, in all colors, children's underwaists, Velvet Grip garters, etc.
Corset Dept., 2nd Floor.



Saturday Is the Last Day of ARCH PRESERVER WEEK
Every wearer of Arch Preservers should not pass up this opportunity to secure a pair of Arch Preserver Shoes at the special price of ---------- $8.85
In black and brown vici kid, all sizes and widths.
We are exclusive local agents for Arch Preserver Shoes.
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A WONDERFUL VALUE IN MAMA DOLLS
22 inches high, body stuffed with soft material; stockings and shoes; large composition head with pretty baby face; expressively painted eyes; organdy trimmed rompers, says mama when lifted; a really wonderful value at ---------- $1.39
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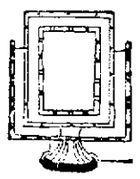
IMPORTED DRESSED DOLL
A very desirable selection of handsomely dressed Dolls with bisque heads, sleeping eyes, in a great variety of dresses made of flowered dimity and wool materials, fancy yokes, waists and jackets; some with straw hats and some with lawn bonnets and hats, each ---------- 49c
Doll Section, Basement.

MAMA DOLLS
14 to 18 inches, good Mama voice, large composition head, painted features, composition hands, flesh tinted legs, dressed in a great variety of rompers, some have bonnets to match, at ---------- 98c

GLOOM CHASER
The toy sensation of the age for price and amusement. Why pay $2.00 to see a prize fight when you can stage one of your own. Gloom Chaser in the guise of two wild eyed Irish "Pugs" self operated by threads is the funniest, most amusing toy you ever saw. A demonstration and sale on our main floor Saturday; each at ---------- 50c



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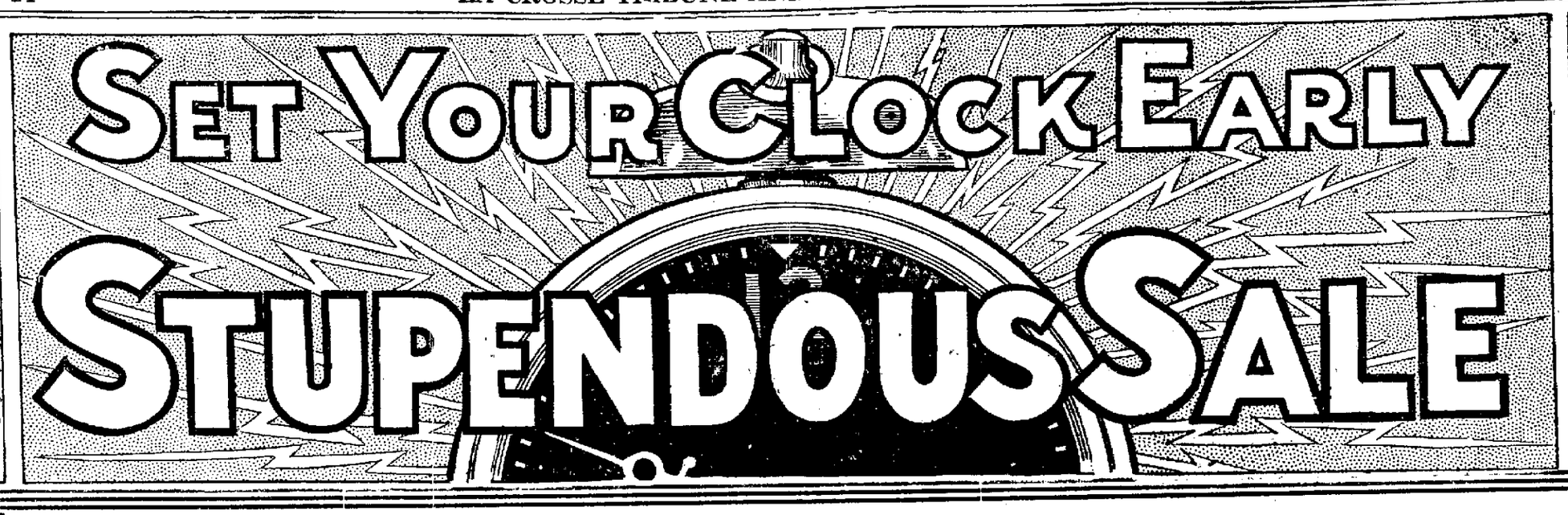
A wonderful gift; carved one inch swinging frame in supporting easel, finished in antique gold and silver, sizes 5x7, 6x8 and 7x9, priced at each 98c



Extraordinary December Clearance Sale

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, we inaugurate our mightiest sale of the year, the one most eagerly looked forward to by our patrons. We are placing before you the largest and best aggregation of Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Sweaters and Wrap bargains ever presented to the public. We have made extensive preparations for this gigantic sale tomorrow. We invite the hundreds of women unacquainted with our values to come tomorrow, just to satisfy themselves that there's a reason why they should buy at La Crosse's Greatest Value-giving Store. Sale begins Saturday morning at 9 A. M., Dec. 15 and ends Saturday, December 22.

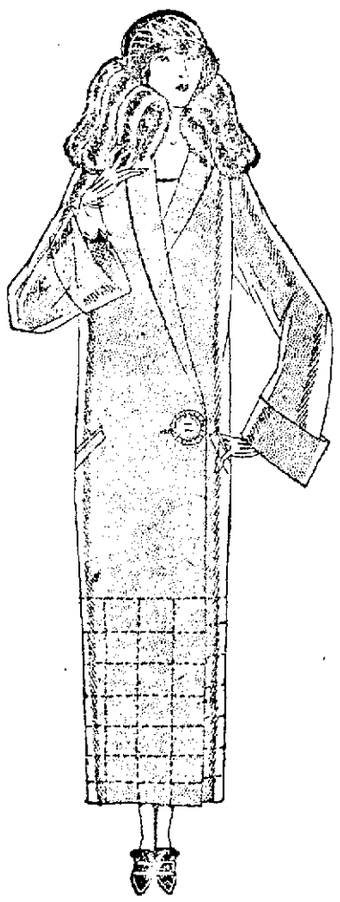
IMPORTANT NOTICE!

For the convenience of those who do not wish to pay the full amount until later, we will gladly lay aside any garments you select upon payment of a deposit until called for.

All Sales Are Final —No Charges or Approvals.

TOMORROW

will be the first day of our Gigantic December ONE-HALF and ONE-THIRD PRICE SALE. Plenty of extra help to serve and please everybody. Come early.



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Beautiful Materials and Luxurious Furs:

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$125 COATS, sale price $83.33
$95 COATS, sale price $63.33
$85 COATS, sale price $56.67
$65 COATS, sale price $43.34
$50 COATS, sale price $33.34
$35 COATS, sale price $23.34
$25 COATS, sale price $16.66
$20 COATS, sale price $13.34

Of course, you cannot afford to miss these sensational Coat reductions, the best models and biggest bargains await you, and if you are wise, you will not be heedless of your own best interests, but will investigate and invest.

Skirts at ONE-HALF Price

$18 Skirts ..$9.00	$10 Skirts ..$5.00
$15 Skirts ..$7.50	$8 Skirts ..$4.00
$12 Skirts ..$6.00	$6 Skirts ..$3.00

Dresses Sweaters Skirts —at— One-Half Price

THE DRESSES—Beautiful Dinner and Evening Dresses of Brocade, Chiffon, Velvet and Crepes. Smart models of Charmeen and Poiret Twill, lovely Chiffon, Velvet and Crepe Afternoon Dresses, and the popular street frocks. All at ONE-HALF PRICE.

$85 DRESSES, sale price ...$42.50
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$65 DRESSES, sale price ...$32.50
$50 DRESSES, sale price ...$25.00
$45 DRESSES, sale price ...$22.50
$35 DRESSES, sale price ...$17.50
$25 DRESSES, sale price ...$12.50
$20 DRESSES, sale price ...$10.00
$15 DRESSES, sale price ... $7.50

Sweaters at One-Half Price

$15 Sweaters 7.50	$8 Sweaters 4.00
$12 Sweaters 6.00	$7 Sweaters 3.50
$10 Sweaters 5.00	$5 Sweaters 2.50

Buy These Extra Specials Here Saturday Morning. All Are Excellent Suggestions for Christmas Gifts. Make Your Selection Here.

EXTRA SPECIAL for Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, $1.00 values, special at per pair **69c**

Hemstitched and lace trimmed Pillow Cases, excellent quality of muslin, $1.25 value, per pair..... **89c**

Excellent quality and large size Bath Towels, with maize, blue and pink fancy borders, 59c value, at **39c**

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$2.25 Holeproof or Luxite, extra size ribbed top Silk Hose, per pair **$1.79**

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Men's fine quality Wool Hose, values up to 85c, sale price per pair **49c**

Carter's Silk and Wool Union Suits, $4.00 value, sale price, per suit **$2.98**

Carter's medium Winter weight Union Suits, $2.00 and $2.25 value, sale price **$1.79**

Ladies' Outing flannel Night Gowns, $1.39 value, sale price **$1.19**

Striped Lingette Bloomers, values up to $2.00, sale price at **$1.39**

Two Specials in Gloves

Ladies' Dress Kid Gloves, values up to $3.00, sale price per pair **$1.98**

Ladies' suede finish, strap wrist gauntlet Gloves, $1.35 value, per pair **$1.00**

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CHEROKEES CLAIM GOVERNMENT OWES THEM $24,000,000

Will File Suit to Collect for Lands Given to Freed Slaves

BARTLESVILLE, Okla.—The Delaware and Cherokee Indian tribes of Oklahoma soon will file suits against the federal government for the recovery of more than $24,000,000 which they claim is due them on deals involving their lands, members of both tribes declared after a meeting here Thursday.

A claim for $20,000,000 will be based on the so-called "Freedman claims," the Indians announced, relating to the allotment of Indian lands to negro slaves at the close of the civil war. Details of the case were not divulged.

FIRST PRESBYS WIN FOUR GAMES IN TWO SERIES

The First Presbyterians won four games Thursday night, two from the Salzer Memorial and a pair of others from the Caledonia Methodists.

The scores:

WEST AVENUE METHODISTS			
Renner	161	156	146
Crider	140	140	126
Olson	116	134	139
Nelson	152	143	160
Tabbert	143	126	116
Totals	712	699	678
KONGO KANDY KIDS			
Low score	115	[illegible]	[illegible]
Al Dittman	[illegible]	161	147
Cal Callaway	171	150	146
Jack Coleman	125	140	144
Red Kinney	146	161	179
Doc Lichlokken	170	151	144
Totals	728	763	760
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN			
Smith	[illegible]	171	173
Walters	148	159	173
Howard	171	170	160
Amundson	168	164	218
Sack	113	159	148
Totals	779	867	872
CALEDONIA M. E.			
Gunderson	103	155	164
Olsen	210	170	210
Rice	174	170	162
Rader	119	110	131
Johnson	171	135	118
Totals	786	743	785
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN			
Smith	195	156	167
W. Wodzynski	89	114	148
Walters	195	136	159
Amundson	125	176	156
Sack	177	163	116
Totals	683	775	746
SALZER NO. 2			
Schafer	161	136	114
Henker	127	149	166
Haehlich	155	156	124
Thiel	138	127	107
Hobde	181	112	105
Totals	713	660	616
CALEDONIA ST. M. E.			
Gunderson	172	158	152
Olsen	155	147	168
Rice	129	120	137
Rader	148	123	86
Johnson	139	158	180
Totals	735	656	717
PRESBYTERIAN NO. 2			
H. Leithold	169	174	171
F. Leithold	126	100	102
Shaver	110	54	80
Wodzynski	162	101	168
Simms	154	151	146
Totals	671	580	665
NORTH PRESBYTERIAN			
Smith	170	212	150
Kempter	102	176	111
Strain	136	126	126
Hadgraft	89	128	152
Hanson	103	84	100
Totals	600	735	648
BETHEL LUTHERAN NO. 2			
Severson	110	165	164
Rasmussen	128	135	105
Mortensen	90	104	132
Low score	103	126	111
Low score	89	84	100
Totals	525	614	612
ENGLISH LUTHERAN			
Ott	193	154	225
Solberg	173	163	144
Wagner	152	171	151
Geiwitz	156	136	155
Niebuhr	125	127	163
Totals	763	751	728
SALZER NO. 1			
Franz	162	136	137
Hottman	146	127	145
T. Miller	148	159	169
H. Merman	126	171	182
F. Miller	152	176	153
Totals	734	769	786

MANDATE BODY'S REPORTED APPROVED BY LEAGUE COUNCIL

PARIS.—The council of the league of nations Thursday approved the entire report of the mandate commission. The report includes an implied reproach to the union of South Africa over the way it handled the rebellion of the Bondelzwarts natives in former German African territory some time ago. The report expresses the hope that the union of South Africa will strive to ameliorate the moral and economic conditions in this region.

The mandatory powers in general are requested by the report to make it perfectly clear in their future financial statements that they have not derived any pecuniary profits from the administration of the territories entrusted to them.

LODGE FOR COURT ENTIRELY DIVORCED FROM THE LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The question whether the world court can be separated from the league of nations "will be thoroughly considered by the senate," according to a letter addressed to a constituent by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, setting forth his position on the proposal for American adherence to the protocol with certain reservations.

"I am thoroughly in favor of a world court," said Senator Lodge. "but I desire that it should be a true world court and not involved in any way in the league of nations."

ALLEGED OIL FRAUD SWIDLERS ON BOND

TEXARKANA, Ark.—Three additional defendants named in indictments returned in federal court here charging misuse of the mails in promoting alleged oil fraud schemes, had made bond Friday and Morton Howard, (Pat) Mahr, the principal defendant, had made his new bond in the sum of $40,000. The three, who gave their bond Thursday, each in the sum of $2,500, were George White, J. H. Ingram and W. T. Earnest. Marr's bond had been increased from $25,000 to $40,000 by the court.

Many others in addition to twenty-one individuals and two corporate organizations whose names have not been made public, have been indicted, a government official said, but their names will not be announced until they have been arrested.

TRAIN KNOCKS BUS INTO GIRLS; ONE DEAD, ONE DYING

Peculiar Accident at Cook, Minn., Kills Bystanders While Driver Escapes

COOK, Minn.—Hazel Hartman, 15, living on a farm a few miles from Cook, was instantly killed late Thursday when a Canadian Northern railway train hit a 'bus driven by Verner Berglund at a crossing near the outskirts of town. Adelaide Malin, a companion of the dead girl, was probably fatally injured. The girls were standing near the crossing, waiting for the train to pass, when the 'bus became stalled on the tracks. The train hit the car hurling it against the girls.

The injured girl was taken to a local physician, who believes she is injured internally. Mr. Berglund, the driver of the 'bus, escaped with only slight injuries. He said he did not hear the train approaching until the crash came.

ISADORA'S BELOVED IS TRIED BY COURT OF RED LITERATI

MOSCOW.—A court composed of Moscow's literati has tried Sergei Yessinin, husband of Isadora Duncan, and three companion poets on charges growing out alleged anti-Semitic utterances. The court censured the writers, but decided to permit them to continue work in Moscow. The trial was attended by scores of long-haired male poets and short haired female poets.

GALE LASHING LAKE SUPERIOR; SHIPS IN SHELTER

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—A gale accompanied by a blinding snow was lashing Lake Superior Thursday and driving steamers to shelter. More than a score of vessels are being buffeted by the largest waves of the year and many of them have cast anchor in harbors along the shore line to ride out the storm despite the fact that the government locks here close Friday night at six o'clock. The steamer Pierce, up-bound, has been forced off its course into Marquette harbor and the steamers Macbeth and Jelly Inez are in Mackinaw City harbor. Other vessels are understood to have sought shelter behind Whitefish Point and off Welcome Islands.

SISSON ELECTED TO OFFICE IN MYSTIC SHRINE

Albert G. Braband was elected illustrious potentate of Tripoli Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at the annual meeting Wednesday night at the Scottish Rite cathedral in Milwaukee. Frederick H. Dorner was chosen chief rabban; Frank W. Sisson of La Crosse, assistant rabban; James B. Leedom, high priest and prophet, and Edward A. Kickhaefer, oriental guide. Adolph H. Wagner was re-elected recorder, and William G. Thwaits, treasurer.

CATTLE PERISH IN BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

GALESVILLE.—Fourteen head of cattle stanchioned or tied in stalls perished in a barn fire on the old Schaller farm north of Galesville. The stock was the property of Frank Nation, who bought the farm some time ago.

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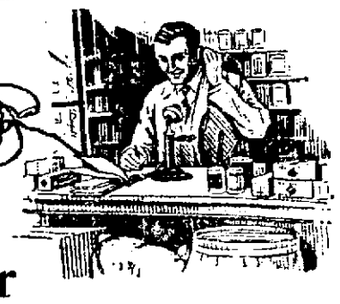

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BELOIT COLLEGE IS OWNER OF ANCIENT WHISTLING BOTTLES

Peculiar Vessels of Old Peru in Frank G. Regan Collection

BELOIT, Wis.—When they poured libations to their gods, ancient Peruvians, many years before the advent of Columbus to America, used a container known as a whistling bottle, according to Professor George Collie, holder of the new Collie chair of anthropology at Beloit college.

As the libation gurgled from the bottle, a peculiar whistling noise, like the warbling of birds, came from within, according to Prof. Collie. An authoritative explanation of the rite is not known, he says.

Beloit college is the possessor of twenty-four of these bottles, part of the Frank G. Regan collection, donated to the college in recent years.

The bottles, so-called, are more like pitchers or jugs, varying from a pint to a quart in content. They are classed as pottery.

At the top is the whistling device, not detachable from the rest of the bottle. The sound can be produced also by blowing into the mouthpiece near the top. According to Prof. Collie, the sounds made vary according to the size and shape of the bottle, but nearly all are birdlike in note, from soft chirping to throaty warbling.

The Beloit college exhibits certain specimens showing carved surfaces depicting animals or human beings.

MILLIONAIRE LEADS COMMUNISTS

FERDINAND, Bulgaria.— Katcho Dimoff, millionaire dealer in gasoline and lubricating oils, was the leader of the local communists in their recent vain efforts to overthrow the Tsankoff government and set up a soviet republic. Asked why he was conspicuous in a movement aimed at the denial of property rights, Dimoff said: "There are other rights to be considered beside my own."

JAPAN HAS FEMALE FIRE BRIGADE

TOKIO.—By the Associated Press.—A fire brigade composed entirely of women has been organized in the village of Aosuna, Akita prefecture. The new brigade is made up of women from 20 to 30 years old and is being trained in every department of fire fighting. This is said to be the first women's organization in Japan for protection against fire.

Since first exhibited by Alexander Graham Bell, there have been 8,041 different patents on the telephone.

2,500,000 AUTO TOURISTS VISIT STATE ANNUALLY

432,000,000 Miles Traveled in Wisconsin by Foreign Cars in Year

MADISON, Wis. — Approximately 2,500,000 out of state tourists visit Wisconsin annually and travel 432,000,000 miles while in the state, according to results of the count made by the state highway department during one day a week for seven weeks, made public today.

The summary shows that the average number of persons per car was 3.66; the average stay within the state was 10.8 days; the average miles traveled was 618; the average amount expended per car was $126.50, or $11.72 per day, which resulted in an average daily expenditure of $3.21 per person. Thirty-six per cent of the tourists camped at parks or by the roadside, the summary shows, four per cent stopped at summer homes, and sixty per cent stopped at hotels.

"The county showed that the average number entering the state and leaving during the period for which the count was taken was approximately the same, or 7,000 cars daily each way," the review states. "The tabulation shows that the occupants of each car expended $11.72 per day. Multiplying the 7,560,000 car days by $11.72, the amount expended per day, gives us a total expenditure of $88,600,000 for the total tourist season."

Considering the number of persons entering the state on highways other than those checked in the count, it is estimated that the amount left in Wisconsin during the season by out of state people is $100,000,000. Considering the state tourist traffic as well as out of state traffic, it is estimated that $300,000,000 annually is spent by tourists.

KENOSHA PIONEER DIES

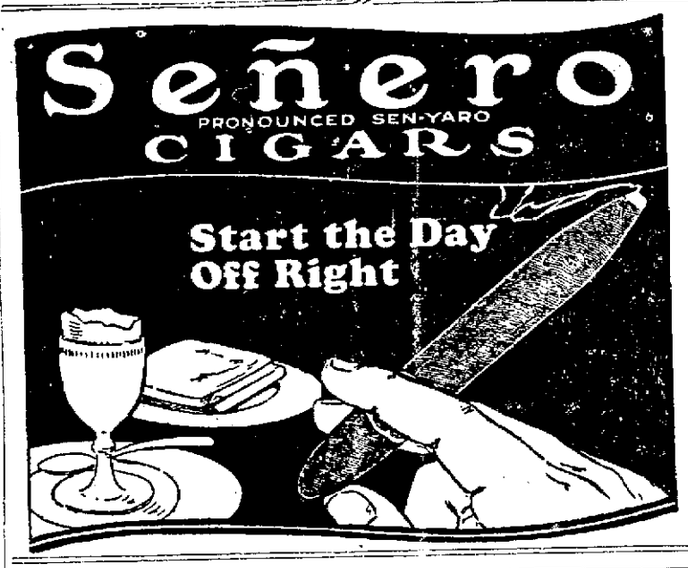
KENOSHA, Wis.—James Morin, aged 76, prominent pioneer of Kenosha county, and four times chairman of the Kenosha county board, dropped dead fro mheart disease Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Morin died on the the same spot where his wife had suffered a similar stroke of heart trouble in 1914.

PRISON EMPLOYES AT TOPEKA, KAN., WILL BE FIRED

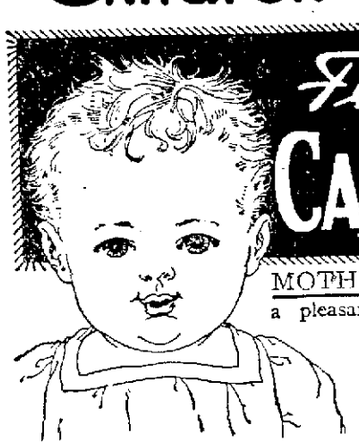
TOPEKA, Kan.—Six penitentiary employes will be dismissed as a result of an investigation by A. B. Carney, chairman of the state board of administration, into prison conditions at Lansing, according to an article published in the Topeka State Journal Thursday.

DOROTHY KING MURDER FIGURE CONVICTED OF FRAUD

NEW YORK.—Albert E. Guimaree, who figured in the Dorothy King murder case, and three associates in various stock selling enterprises, were convicted Thursday by a federal jury of using the mails to defraud.



Children Cry for



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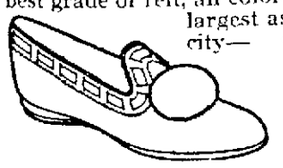

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American	L
Anderson	L
Apperson	M
Auburn	L
Barley	L
Bay State	L
Beggs	L
B-L-C—	
Model A	M
All other Models	L
Bell	L
Biddle	M
Birch—	
Model 30-305	M
All other Models	L
Bour-Davis	L
Bournonville Rotary	M
Brewster	H
Buick	M
Bush	L
Cadillac	L
Case	L
Chalmers	M
Champion	L
Chandler	L
Chevrolet Superior	L
Chevrolet M-1923	M
Cleveland	L
Climber	L
Cole	L
Columbia	L
Comet	L
Corinthian	L
Courier	L
Crawford	L
Cunningham	L
D. A. C.	H
Dagmar	L
Daniels	L
Davis	L
Dixie Flyer	L
Dodge	L
Dorris	L
Dort 14-19	L
Dort 20-25	M
Driggs	L
Duesenberg	M
Du Pont	L
Durant 4	L
Durant 6	L
Earl	L
Elcar	L
Elgin	M
Essex	L
Fiat	H
Flint 6	L
Ford	L
Fox	M
Franklin	M
Fremont	L
Gardner	L
Grant	L
Gray	L
Handley Kalamazoo	M
Handley Knight	H
Hanson	L
Hatfield	L
Haynes—	
Models 48-55	L
Models 77 & 75	M
H. C. S.	M
Holmes	M
Howard	L
Hudson	L
Huffman	L
Hupmobile	L
Jewett	M
Jordan	L
Kelsey	L
King	M
Kissel Kar	M
Kline Kar	L

Name of Car	Winter Motor Oil
Kurtis	L
Lafayette	L
Leach	M
Lexington	L
Liberty	L
Lincoln	M
Locomobile	L
Marmon 34	M
Martin Wasp	M
Maxwell	L
McFarlan	M
Mercer 4	M
Mercer 6	M
Metropolitan	L
Mitchell	L
Monroe	M
Moon	L
Nash	L
National—	
6-40	L
6-71	M
Nelson	L
Noma—	
Model 3-C	M
All other Models	L
Northway	L
Oakland	M
Oldsmobile	M
Overland	M
Packard	M
Paige	M
Patterson	L
Peerless	L
Pierce Arrow	L
Pilot	L
Premier	M
R. & V. Knight	H
Reo	L
Revere	M
Rickenbacker	L
Riddle	L
Roamer—	
Cont. Motor	L
Duesenberg Motor	M
Rock Falls	L
Rolls Royce	H
Saxon	L
Savers Six	L
Seneca	L
Shad-Wick	M
Skelton	L
Standard	L
Stanwood Six	L
Star	L
Stearns Knight	H
Stephens Six	M
Sterling—	
Model M	M
Model A	M
Model B	L
Sterling Knight	H
Stevens Duryea	M
Stratton Premier	L
Studebaker	L
Stutz	M
Sun	M
Templar	M
Velie	L
Vogue	L
Waltham	M
Washington	L
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Willys-Knight	M
Winther	L
Winton	L

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GREAT LAKES TO ATLANTIC CARGOES ARE BEING WATCHED

Results Observed to Influence Shippers in Building Deep Waterway Route

DULUTH, Minn.—Results of this year's unprecedented experiments on the feasibility of having vessels carry cargoes between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean to and from foreign ports are being watched with great interest by the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association, according to John Stone Pardee, assistant to the executive director, since upon the outcome will depend to a marked extent the support of leading shipping agencies toward building the proposed deep waterway route to the ocean.

The association which is the official organization of the waterway's supporters, has been gathering data on the lakes-to-ocean traffic during the present lakes navigation season. This as yet incomplete record shows that dozens of sea-going ships have been engaged in this trade with apparently successful results.

These ships bringing cargoes consisting of sugar, coffee, steel rails, flints, sulphur and numerous other products have touched at various Great Lakes ports and almost invariably have returned laden with grain. The outgoing ships load at upper lakes ports to St. Lawrence capacity and then finish their loading at tidewater, for instance a recent departure from Port Arthur carried 65,000 bushels of grain with orders to take on an additional 10,000 bushels at Montreal.

Even though several proposed new lakes-to-ocean lines go through, Mr. Pardee pointed out that the tonnage handled by this route would be inconsequential compared to the shipping following the deepening of the St. Lawrence. This improvement would permit passage of the largest ocean-going ships compared to the smaller type able to navigate the St. Lawrence at its present depth, he said.

PAY OF MADISON ALDERMEN IS BOOSTED $300 A YEAR

MADISON, Wis.—Madison will have snappier aldermanic races in the future. The council has voted to boost the pay of its members from $300 to $600 a year. An effort was made to boost the mayor's salary over the $2,000 a year mark but his measure failed to pass.

INTER-CHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT BODY ENDS

NEW YORK.—Dissolution of the corporation of the Inter-church World movement of North America was assured in supreme court Thursday when representatives of the state attorney general's office did not appear to oppose the action. A default was entered.

STATE FARM-LABOR LEAGUE PROPOSED AT MADISON MEET

MADISON, Wis.—A conference was in progress here Thursday headed by Lieut.-Gov. G. F. Comings considering a plan for organizing a state farm-labor league. A dozen representatives from Madison and over the state were in attendance at the conference. The proposal for holding a state farmer-labor conference next February and placing nominations for a full state ticket also was understood to be under consideration. The conference is sponsored by Lieut.-Gov. Comings.

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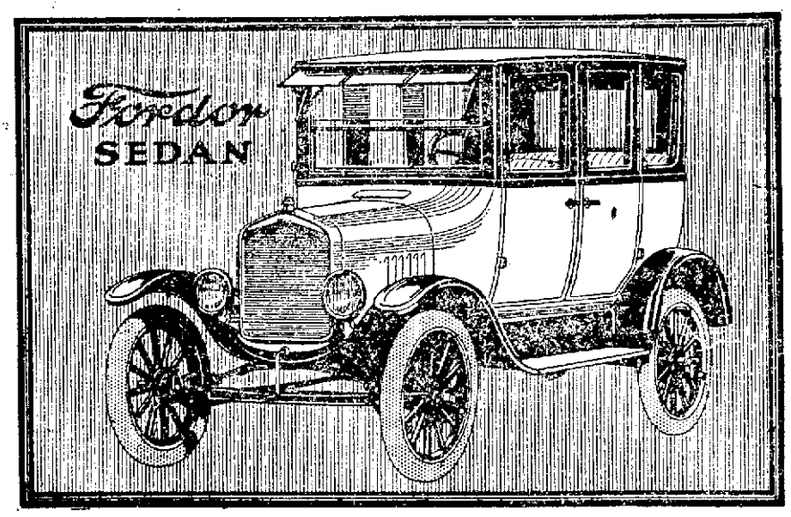

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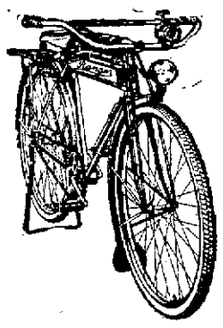

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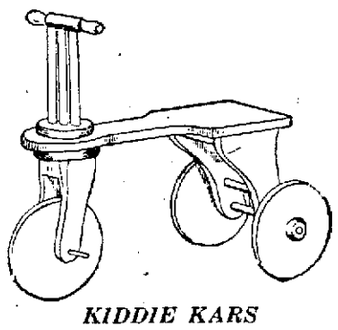

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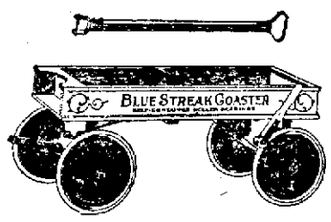

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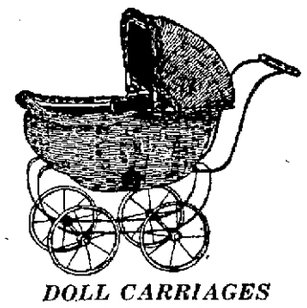

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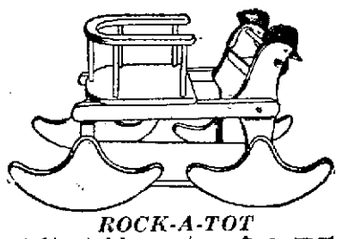

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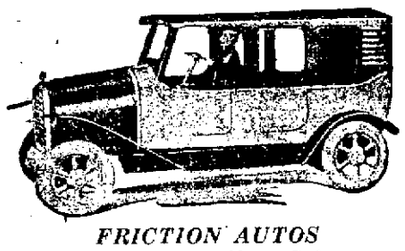

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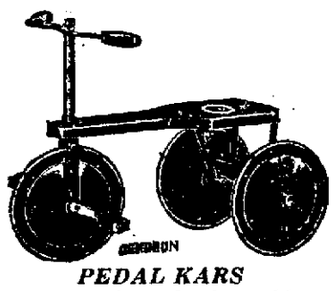

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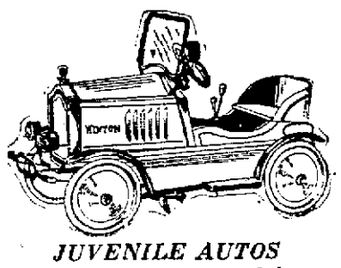

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PROMOTERS PROMISE FOUR FAST BOUTS IN LEGION SHOW

PAIR OF 8-ROUND FINALS TO FEATURE CARD FRIDAY NIGHT

Eddie Root-Charlie Burns Go is Attracting Most Interest

WHEN the gong sounds for the big fight show of the American Legion at Yeomen hall at 8 o'clock tonight, it will start what the promoters promise will be four of the fastest contests ever staged in La Crosse.

Two eight round finals and two four round preliminaries compose the card. Advance sale of seats at the S. & H. Cigar store indicate unusual interest in the contest and the Legion's boxing committee looks for a capacity house.

From point of interest among local fans the eight round mill between Charlie Burns, Minneapolis, and Eddie Root, Rochester, promises to be the most exciting.

Grudge Fight

Root and Burns, it has leaked out, are anything but friends and each is gunning for the other's goat. The pair fought ten rounds at Rochester recently, a battle so gory that at the final bell the referee had to hit a shower and make a complete change of clothes to get away from the blood.

Neither Burns nor Root have ever won any medals for scientific boxing. They are sluggers, both are about the same size and weight. Both stand flatfooted in the ring and slug and when they land something drops.

Julius Wirth, the La Crosse boy who won much approval at the Legion's show last month, is booked for eight rounds with Donnie Dean, the man he met before. Wirth is clever. Quick on his feet, he can punch. Dean gave the fans last month an exhibition of his ability.

Sauer Meets Madell

Charlie Sauer, the Hokah boy, who has fought here on numerous occasions, and has never been licked, is scheduled to meet Madell of Madison, a lightweight who has been standing them on their heads around the Capital city.

Andy Skaaf, local boy, meets Jack Heiman of Chippewa Falls for four rounds. Andy, when reproached for lack of training for the coming bout, asserted that he didn't need to train —much—to beat that Chippewa bird." All-in-all this preliminary promises to be interesting as reports from the Wisconsin home of Heiman are to the effect that he is there with both feet and mitts.

The fights start promptly at 8:30 o'clock and Joe Steinauer, Madison, will officiate.

MEANWELL TUNING UP BADGER QUINT FOR DEPAUW TILT

MADISON, Wis.—Getting off to a flying start with a decisive victory over Milliken college last Saturday Coach Walter Meanwell's Badger basketeers are putting the finishing touches on for the second encounter against DePauw here Friday night. The showing of the Badgers in their initial contest was surprising, Coach Meanwell declares. The strength of the team before the game was unknown but Wisconsin followers declare that Meanwell has a conference championship team in the making.

Coach Meanwell did a good deal of shifting in the first game in an effort to discover what positions his men fill best. Wachman, contender for the center post, was used at center, forward and guard during the game. Elsom was used at both forward and guard.

The Badgers probably will line up against DePauw in the same order as against Milliken. Varney and Elsom are expected to open at the forward positions, Gibson, captain at center, and Burwig and Diebold at guards.

Following the DePauw game, the Badgers will close their preliminary contests before Christmas against the Marquette team on December 19. After the holidays the team will face a stiff schedule of twelve conference contests.

MAY ADMIT TENTH MEMBER TO GRID CIRCLE OF MID-WEST

GALESBURG, Ill. — The question of admitting a tenth member to the mid-west football conference will be the principal business at the third annual meeting in Chicago Saturday, it was stated by Coach John Van Liew of Knox college, Thursday.

Lake Forest and Monmouth colleges are mentioned as likely candidate for the tenth position. Knox and James Milliken universities are the present Illinois members. The others are Coe, Cedar Rapids; Ripon, Ripon, Wis.; Carleton, Northfield, Minn.; Lawrence, Appleton, Wis.; Beloit, Beloit, Wis.; Grinnell, Grinnell, Iowa., and Hamline, St. Paul, Minn.

ROUND ROBIN PLAN NOT SATISFACTORY SAYS BADGER HEAD

MADISON, Wis.—The round robin plan of scheduling football games for the western conference would not prove satisfactory unless schools would be permitted to retain traditional rivals on their schedules, T. E. Jones, director of athletics at Wisconsin, declared Thursday.

"If each school would agree to play its traditional rivals and rotate the remainder of the teams, I think the system would be highly successful," Jones said.

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SINGLE GAME	
Amundson, First Presbys.	218
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First Presbyterians	872
TEAM TOTAL	
First Presbyterians	2518

NEW INTER-STATE CONFERENCE HOLDS CONFAB IN CHICAGO

DUBUQUE, Iowa —Special— The Western Interstate Collegiate Association organized at Chicago last spring will hold it's annual winter meeting at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning, according to announcement made by Maurice S. Sheehy of Dubuque, secretary of the Conference.

Arrange Schedules

Basketball schedules for the coming season and a discussion of winter and spring sports will be considered. Final plans for the second annual track meet of the conference which will be held at Columbia college, Dubuque, will be arranged. Officers for the coming year will be elected at the meeting. Major John L. Griffith of Chicago, moderator of the Association will preside over the sessions. Other officers of the conference are Robert Nohr, Jr. athletic director of La Crosse State Normal, La Crosse, Wis. president and Maurice S. Sheehy, athletic director of Columbia college, Dubuque, Iowa.

Seven Represented

Seven colleges from five middle western states were represented in conference competition this fall. Valparaiso U. of Valparaiso, Ind., which has the best claim to the football championship of the school has had the best team since the famous squad of several years ago which played Notre Dame and Harvard. Luther college of Decorah, Iowa, won six out of seven games played. La Crosse State Normal was undefeated in it's own state and has a good claim to the state championship of Wisconsin. St. Viator college won the Western Catholic college championship and Columbia college rated as one of the strongest teams in the midwest by Walter Eckersall, defeated DesMoines U., a leader of the North Central conference. DePaul U. of Chicago under the direction of a new coach got away to a poor start this year but steadily improved and toward the end of the season defeated the strong Notre Dame Reserves.

Western State Normal of Kalamazoo, Mich., will not send a representative to the meeting because distance prevents competition by this school. St. Thomas college of St. Paul, champions of Minnesota, and St. Olaf college of Northfield, Minn., will probably become members of the Western Inter-state Collegiate Association at this meeting.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY AT LOCAL HIGH

The Junior basketball league, an organization more comprehensive than the former class league in which only four teams participated, got under way at the La Crosse high school Thursday night with one game in each of the three classes.

In the Class A division, the Moose defeated the Polar Bears, 9 to 6; in Class B, the Cardinals defeated the Snipes, 7 to 5, and in Class C, the Dandelions won from the Bobolinks, 7 to 5.

A game in each of the divisions is played each day, the Junior league occupying the gym in the afternoons ahead of the regulars' practice.

A junior basketball league has been organized in the La Crosse high school by Coach Finley. The boys are divided into classes based on their heights. Class A is composed of boys over 69 inches. Class B is composed of boys ranging in height from 66 to 68 inches. Class C is organized by boys under 65 inches.

In Class A there are four teams of eight men each; Class B, has five teams of eight men each, and in Class C there are five teams of eight men each.

Coach Finley is planning to have the boys in these classes play games among themselves during the entire year. The boys are at present playing and practicing every night after school.

WEST SALEM MAN WILL GRAPPLE WITH F. MARTIN

The Tribune is in receipt of a reply to the challenge for a mat go by Frank Martin of La Crosse Normal. Joe Stecker, West Salem, dropped the word today that he will take on Martin at any time and any way he prefers, meaning the division of gate receipts.

Alright, Martin, it's your move. Stecker's address is West Salem, Wis. care of W. F. Bahnub.

STRANGLER BEATS JOSEF GURKEWEIEZ IN FINISH MATCH

ST. LOUIS, Mo.— Ed Lewis, the strangler, world's heavyweight champion, successfully defended his title here Thursday night in a finish match with Josef Gurkeweiez, a youthful pole, winning two straight falls. Lewis took the first fall with a headlock in 48 minutes and 20 seconds, and the second with an identical hold in eight minutes and 42 seconds.

DECIDE ON BADGER 8-GAME SCHEDULE AFTER CHRISTMAS

MADISON, Wis. — Wisconsin will play eight games next year at football if the recommendation of the university athletic council is approved by the Badger faculty. The athletic council has voted in favor of Director T. E. Jones' proposal for eight gridiron frays. The university faculty will meet shortly after the Christmas holidays to vote on the proposition.

The eight game schedule for Wisconsin follows approval of such action by the Big Ten conference and adoption of a similar schedule by several other conference teams.

The eighth game for Wisconsin probably will be Coe college, it is said. Director Jones has stated he is opposed to scheduling a game with as strong a team as Nebraska, considering the remainder of the schedule. The Wisconsin football program next season will be the strongest in recent years, in the opinion of sport followers.

Complete color blindness is extremely rare.

NEW SOUTH AMERICAN HOPE FIGHTS TONIGHT

NEW YORK.—Luis Vicentini, latest pugilistic sensation sent forth by South America, will meet his biggest test so far when he battles Johnny Shugrue of Waterbury, Conn., in a 12 round bout Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

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10 LA PALINA, 2 for 25c size	$1.25
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25 LA FORTUNA, 10c size	$2.15
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50 COUNTRY CLUB, 5c cigars	$1.85
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25 MI LOLA, 2 for 25c size	$2.65
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50 EL SALERO, 2 for 25c size	$5.00
50 EL SALERO, 10c size	$3.90
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To James Cruze, the director, must be credited the bold imagination and the equally daring energy that made this possible. Aiding him were an extraordinary group of players. Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall, Lois Wilson, J. W. Kerrigan and the others sought not individual eminence, but caught the real spirit of the old west and co-ordinated their labors with splendid results.

Add to the above elements the beautiful orchestration by Dr. Reisenfeld, the masterly conducting by Karl W. Schulz, 'tis evident that "The Covered Wagon" touches universal heart strings, no less in La Crosse than in New York and Chicago, in which cities it continues to be the ruling sensation.

The last performances will be given Saturday afternoon and night.

RIVIERA TONIGHT

New York, London, Paris and the beauty spots of France form the background against which is enacted "The Empire of Diamonds," a romantic and adventurous story of a diamond conspiracy.

"The Empire of Diamonds" is the feature at the Riviera theater tonight and Saturday. The cast is an international one, including Henry G. Sell, Robert Elliott, Luck Fox, Ruth Hunter, Leon Mathot, Jacques Voinys and others.

CASINO TODAY

Men in the service of the United States are prepared at any time to sacrifice their lives for their country, but at the silent command they give more than this. They surrender love, honor and wealth, sacrifice themselves and their families, and go down into oblivion, if necessary, for the cause. Such are the facts as revealed in the William Fox production, "The Silent Command," a dramatic story of the modern American navy by Rufus King.

So powerful was this picturization of the United States navy that General Pershing, on viewing it, expressed the hope that a similar drama might be based on the army. At the Casino today.

LEATRICE JOY IS A VICTIM OF REALISM

Realisms beyond expectations marked the filming of the prison kitchen scenes in Cecil B. DeMille's production of "Manslaughter," when Leatrice Joy suffered painful burns while cooking. With Thomas Meighan and Lois Wilson, Miss Joy heads a notable cast of players in this Paramount picture, which comes to the Strand theater today.

The action—filmed in a practical kitchen—shows Miss Joy as a prisoner attempting to cook for the first time. The results are supposed to be disastrous to both the novice and the food.

"BRIGHT LIGHTS OF BROADWAY"

If you enjoy a thrill grab your hat and make a bee line for the Rivoli theater where "Bright Lights of Broadway" is now being shown. The engagement of this colorful drama will continue for two more days.

Emotion, thrills, tears, smiles, sighs and suspense are the ingredients of which the photo-love-drama is constructed. Lowell Sherman, Doris Kenyon and Harrison Ford play the leads, and they are most ably aided and abetted by Edmund Breeze, Tyrone Power, Effie Shannon and Charles Murray. There is added vivacity, beauty and zest by introducing the entire beauty chorus from the famous New York Hippodrome and the sixteen Tiller girls from the Ziegfeld "Follies."

"IF WINTER COMES"

Lovers of good acting will receive a real treat when they visit the Majestic theater and see the manner in which Percy Marmont plays the part of Mary Sabre in "If Winter Comes." To be able to play the part of Mark Sabre the actor must be more than a good actor; he must understand the peculiar character of the man. To portray properly his whimsicalities requires someone who really and truly comprehends the lovable nature of Mark. Throughout the entire picture, with its colorful romance, there is required of the actor the ability to convey the varied emotions under which Mark Sabre is forced to live.

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JOHNSON IN S. D. PRIMARIES

PIERRE, S. D.—John Sutherland, manager for Senator Johnson, candidate for the republican nomination for president, said he would file the senator's name at the head of the minority republican ticket at the March primaries in South Dakota.

LEGION MEETS AT ORTONVILLE

ORTONVILLE, Minn. — A large number of legionaires from surrounding towns are gathered here to attend a former service men's rally. State Legion Commander Ludwig I. Roe of Montevideo is the honored guest of the occasion.

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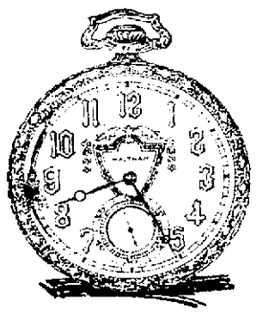

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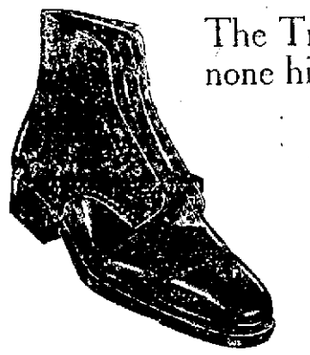

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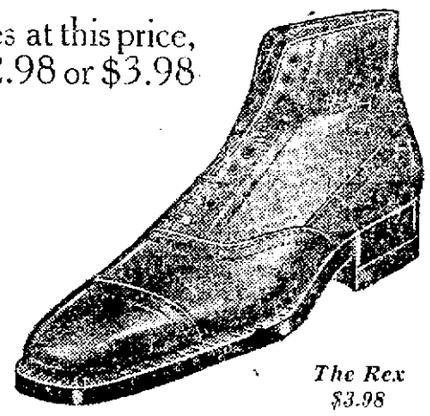

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WISCONSIN BANKS IN HEALTHY STATE PARKER REPORTS

Improved Financial Condition Noted in Statement of Bank Commissioner

MADISON, Wis.—By the Associated Press.—Wisconsin banks show a healthy and improved financial condition at the present time compared with last year, according to a statement of the condition of all state banks, issued today by State Bank Commissioner Dwight Parker. The statement covers business up to November 7.

The 847 banks included in the statement have total resources of $548,588,196, the report shows. An increase of $1,627,178 is shown in loans and discounts compared with the last financial statement of the banking department, made on September 14. Savings deposits increased over $3,000,000, which is one of the most encouraging features of the report, it is said by banking officials. Resources of all banks increased nearly $1,000,000 during the period September 14 to November 7. Resources of state banks at the time of the November statement have increased nearly $37,000,000 over resources in September, 1922, the report states.

The larger and more important items shown by today's summary follow: Loans and discounts, $360,406,451; U. S. securities, $31,701,333; other bonds, $62,800,577; banking house, furniture and fixtures, $13,101,985; due from approved reserve banks, $48,807,596; capital stock paid in, $25,801,000, an increase of $420,000 over September; surplus, $14,508,014; undivided profits, $11,168,440; due to banks deposits, $10,580,625; individual deposits subject to check, $153,143,394; time certificates on deposit, $135,664,922; savings deposits, $141,226,608; bills payable, $5,424,934.

REED GIVES HIS VERSION OF WHAT A PROGRESSIVE IS

WASHINGTON. — "Progressives" in congress are men "who want to go somewhere but don't know where," Senator Reed, republican of Pennsylvania, told coal mine operators from the Western Virginia smokeless fields at a meeting here Thursday. "There'll always be that sort of a group in congress," he added, "whose ideas are formed by a mixture of ignorance and prejudice and hope, but there'll never be a time when these unthinking men can frame the legislation at Washington, unless the Anglo-Saxon character of our population is changed by unchecked immigration.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SELLING HANDKERCHIEFS

The sewing classes of the La Crosse high school have been making handkerchiefs, and are selling them to the students for Christmas presents.

Six Los Angeles horses moved a six-story brick building, weighing 11,000 tons, for a distance of 125 feet.

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COFFEE for Christmas gifts! Well, why not? Christmas is surely the season of cheer. And what is more cheering to appreciative senses than good coffee?

There's something substantial in the thought of a Gift Coffee—a Coffee of Unusual Goodness. The very idea savors of a wholesome, sensible effort to please, and you may know full well that you surely will please if your gift is Thomas J. Webb Coffee.

That friend or neighbor whom you wish to remember will appreciate your giving her just such a coffee. Even though she may be already using this famous blend, she'll welcome a few extra pounds particularly at this season of feasting. And especially since its full freshness and flavor are so thoroughly protected against wastage by its air-tight tin container.

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Star Grocery, 1307 Market.
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Market Basket Advertisements Reflect the Cheerful Spirit of the Holiday Season

JUSTICE GIVEN TO RUANDA, A NEW STATE IN AFRICA

Mandate Commission of League of Nations Hears Chief's Wail; Restores Country

GENEVA.—The realm of Ruanda has come into its own again. The story reveals how the machinery of the League of Nations often turns to note out justice to almost forgotten peoples. But Ruanda does not think it has passed out of the thought of the world, for it believes in its greatness and the bigness of its destiny as one of the states of East Africa.

When the "Big Four" sitting at Paris sliced up the map of Europe and fashioned new states out of big old ones, they did a little ribbon work with African colonies. One result was to place the native community of Urundi and the "Kingdom of Ruanda" under the mandate of Belgium. Formerly they formed a part of German East Africa. But it was arranged that the northwestern part of Ruanda should pass under British mandate, because England wanted to construct a railroad connecting North and South Africa.

Later it transpired it would have been quite possible to build this line without cutting up Ruanda. Complaints began to be received by the permanent mandate commission of the league. With his kingdom cut in twain, the proud native ruler cried out that his prestige was crumbling. Families owning pasture lands on both sides of the new frontier complained they were unable freely to pass from one territory into the other. Cattle thieving became the vogue. In terminal conflicts arose and Ruanda threatened to be red with blood. French and Swiss missionaries warned the mandate people that conditions were dangerous.

The mandate commission brought the matter to the council of the league, and the whole affair was submitted to the British and Belgian governments. These governments were induced to open direct negotiations, and the result was an agreement rectifying the frontier and reconstituting in its entirety the kingdom of Ruanda under Belgian mandate. All Ruanda is now rejoicing, and civil war has been avoided throughout the land.

PADLOCKING OF A SALOON UPHELD

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The padlocking of an Orange, N. J., saloon for a year, the conviction and two year sentence in John G. Grosland, a prominent resident of Miami, Florida, for his alleged connection with the rum running activities of the steamer Henry L. Marshall, and the jailing of a Haldeon, N. J., saloonkeeper for violating the prohibition law, were upheld by the United States circuit court of appeals in decisions handed down here Thursday.

POPCORN CROP PROFITABLE

ROCHESTER, Minn. — Stewart Ashford, son of an Olmstead county farmer, has found that raising popcorn is a paying proposition and the success of his venture with 120 acres of the crop bids fair to be the beginning of a new branch of diversified farming in this county. Ashford, a 20-year-old boy, planted 120 acres of popcorn last spring and this fall he harvested 160,000 pounds and disposed of it at $55 per ton, making a gross of $4,400.

Agriculture is the principal occupation in Sweden.

INFANT SUFFERS BROKEN BONES; NEVER HAD FALL

LAKE WILSON, Minn.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle McDonnell, whose strange affliction of suffering broken bones despite the fact that she has never had a fall has baffled physicians here on Thursday was said to be on the road to complete recovery. When a week old the baby was found to have a broken arm. A few days later one of her legs was found to be broken and in days following the other leg and other arm were broken. Deductions of physicians who investigated the case were that the muscles expanded and broke the bones, which appeared very weak. The child now is said to have outgrown the affliction.

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Not until you make your own cough mixture—a half pint of it for a small sum—will you know how easy it is to stop any bad persistent cough as if by magic.

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With speed almost beyond belief this home made cough mixture stops the toughest hang-on cough, and all because in it there is a substance (too costly for ordinary rough syrups) that immediately covers the membrane like a soothing healing poultice and blessed relief comes at once.

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Get Parmint and get better.

AUTO IS HELPING BRING PROSPERITY TO THE LAPLANDERS

Tourists Have Flocked to Land of Midnight Sun; Souvenir Trade Brisk

ABISKO, Swedish Lapland—Santa Claus will move southward this year with an unusually fat and sleek lot of reindeer. There was an abundance of snow last winter, and rains have been frequent throughout the year in the mountain ranges over which the Laps herd their charges. Consequently the moss, the scanty grass which survives the climate of the land north of the Arctic Circle and the small birch and shrubs have provided the reindeer with more than the average amount of forage.

The increase of tourist travel through Lapland as a result of new automobile roads has brought prosperity to many Laplander. Travelers are now leaving the excursion ships at various points in the Norwegian fiords and inspecting the land of the midnight sun at close range. Touring agencies have arranged camps on many picturesque lakes overlooked by glaciers, and venturesome mountain climbers are wandering far away from the beaten trail.

Like American Indians, the Laps are becoming more and more commercialized in the line of travel. Many of them are becoming professional Laps and they reap a harvest in tourist season selling reindeer slippers and reindeer clothing to the visitors.

This has been an especially good year for the Lapland souvenir dealers, as steamer traffic into the far north assumed pre-war proportions. Even the German shipping companies renewed their excursions into the land of the midnight sun.

Then the Gothenburg exposition attracted large numbers of Americans and Englishmen who made the rail trip from South Sweden to the northern mountains whose primitive population afford such a striking contrast to the highly-developed civilization and culture of the southern half of the Scandinavian peninsula.

A new high-chair seat is suspended from straps and hooked over the back of an ordinary chair.

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Did you know that Cranberries cooked with pot-roast or other boiled meats make these cheaper cuts more tender and much more delicious?

To prepare a 3 lb. pot-roast:

Brown meat in 3 tablespoons of hot fat. When surface is brown, remove meat from pan and add three cups of water; stir until boiling, then add 2 cups of Cranberry Sauce, made less sweet than usual; replace meat in pan with this gravy sauce and proceed with cooking in ordinary way. When the meat is half cooked, season with salt and pepper.

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Saturday Specials

Rice, cracked, 5 pounds for	20c
Fresh Creamery Butter, per pound	52c
Pure Lard, Saturday at per pound	15c
English Walnuts, thin shells, per pound	25c
Almonds, soft shells, fine flavor, per pound	22c
Long Maple Filberts at per pound	18c
Mixed Nuts, per pound at	25c
Sweet Corn, Saturday at per can	9c
Early June Peas, Coulee brand, 2 cans for	25c
Pure Cane Sugar, 5 pounds for	50c
Fresh Prunes, medium size, 3 pounds for	25c
Fresh Raisins, 2 pounds for	25c
Calendar brand Steel cut Coffee, per pound	33c
Baker's Chocolate, half pound bar	18c
P. & G. White Laundry Soap, 5 bars for	24c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1-pound can	30c
DRY GOODS 25c SPECIALS	
Ladies' pure Linen Handkerchiefs, each	25c
Men's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, each	25c
Men's Garters and Arm Bands, at per set	25c
Double Mesh Hair Nets at 3 for	25c
Ladies' heavy fleece lined Hose, per pair	25c
Children's Hosiery, heavy ribbed, sizes 5½ to 8½, at per pair	25c
Fancy boxes Stationery at	25c
Ric-Rac Braid, 3 rolls for	25c
Fancy home made Christmas Candies, per pound	22c

Full line of Fancy Work, Madeira, Tapestry and Scarfs for Christmas Gifts at Reasonable Prices.

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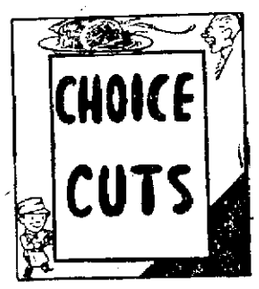

THE standard that we have set for furnishing this community with meats of unquestionable superiority is so high that our satisfied customers look upon our achievements as well deserved success following in the wake of consistent effort to please.

Brisket Boiling Beef, per pound	6c	Pork Picnics, at per pound	8c
Beef Stew, at per pound	8c	Pork Pot Roast, per pound	10c
Beef Pot Roast, pound....14c and	10c	Spare Ribs, at per pound	10c
Mutton Stew, at per pound	6c	Pork Shoulders, at per pound	11c
Mutton Shoulder, pound	12½c	Pork Butts, at per pound	12½c
Veal Pot Roast, per pound	12½c	Side Pork, per pound..15c and	12½c
Veal Chops, at per pound	15c	Pork Ham Roast, pound....16c and	14c
Veal Leg, center, per pound	23c	Pork Loin Roast, pound....18c and	15c

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Apricots, new crop evaporated, pound	10c
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 packages for	20c
Candy, Peanut Brittle, per pound	17½c
Cranberries, extra large, No. 1 grade, pound	12½c
Small Berries, pound, 7½c	
Peaches, California yellow chingo, in heavy syrup, can	20c
Three cans, 55c	
Cocoanut, in bulk, fresh shipment, pound	23c
Peanut Butter, bulk, at per pound	19c
Apples, Greenings, fine for cooking or baking, peck	28c
Soap, Kirk's Flake White, 10 bars for	43c
Box, $1.23	
Soap, Palm Olive, Saturday, 6 bars for	45c
Beans, baked beans in tomato sauce, 3 cans for	25c
Hams, smoked Picnics, at per pound	11c
Grapefruit, Florida Grapefruit, extra heavy, 6 for	25c
Horseradish, prepared, 6-oz. bottles, at	10c

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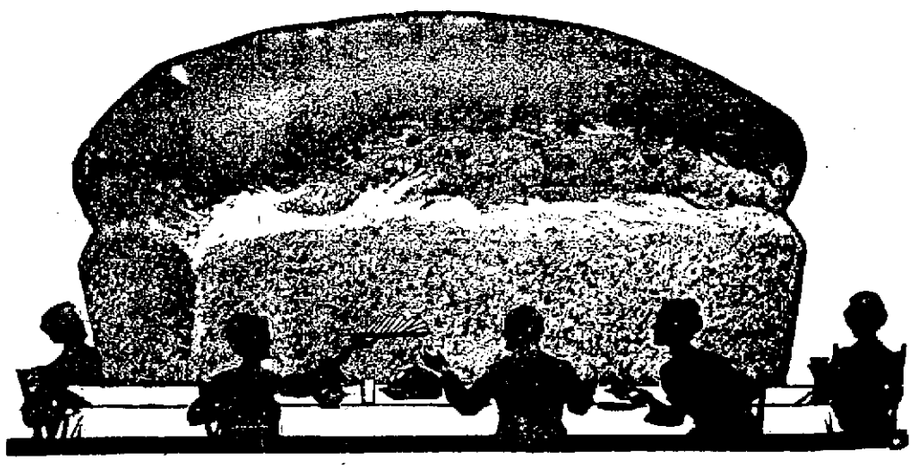

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ONLY TWO STATES BEAT WISCONSIN IN GOOD ROAD MILEAGE

Its 23,000 Miles of Permanent Road Beaten by Indiana and Ohio

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin is rapidly lifting itself "out of the mud," having completed more than 23,000 miles of improved highways, according to statistics compiled by the bureau of roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and just received here. More than twenty per cent of the state's 78,000 miles of highway system have been completed, it is said.

Only two other states in the nation outrank Wisconsin in the amount of improved highways completed, the report shows. In 1922, the state completed 1,950 miles of roads, the summary states, and it is estimated that an equal amount has been done this year.

In addition to the more than 23,000 miles of improved highways constructed under state and federal supervision, it is declared there are many miles of improved streets in cities of the state not included in the report.

Indiana is lower among the states of the nation in total improved highways, the report shows, having completed about 16,000 miles. Ohio stands second with 37,272 miles of improved roads. Other leading states are: Wisconsin, 21,678; Minnesota, 21,000; New York, 20,209; Michigan, 18,755; Georgia, 19,000; North Carolina 18,000; Texas, 16,016; California, 15,283; and Pennsylvania, 16,000.

Go to Alaska the late President Harding delivered an address yesterday afternoon.

TOMPKINS RELEASE FROM HOSPITAL IS PROBED BY STATE

MILWAUKEE.—Investigation of the release of E. Ray Tompkins, held on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the killing of his wife, Mrs. Ora Belle Tompkins, from the Emergency hospital here on November 7, 1922, halted Thursday because witnesses were not available.

George Shaughnessy, district attorney, was waiting upon Miss Minnie Getts, night superivsor at the hospital when Tompkins was admitted. She has since left the employ of the hospital.

Dr. B. B. Rawley took Tompkins to the hospital for observation, having decided he was dangerously insane and should not be permitted to be at large.

Tompkins was released the morning following his admittance. Mr. Shaughnessy plans to question Miss Getts regarding the authority for Tompkins' release.

AMERICANS NOT AFFECTED

CONSTANTINOPLE.—By the Associated Press.—The order of Haidar Bey Vali of Constantinople compelling foreign firms to give employment to retired army officers does not affect the American Express company, the Singer, Ford and Standard Oil interests operating in the city.

PROBE NAVY YARD WAGES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Examination by the navy wage board of representatives as to wage conditions in the various naval districts has disclosed no reason for important changes in navy yard wage scales now prevailing.

Canada's population is less than 10,000,000.

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Peanut Crisp, thin and crispy, full of peanuts, lb.	25c
Christmas Crimp and Ribbon Mix, per pound	23c
Chocolate Creams, at per pound	20c
Candies, 36 in box, at per box	10c
Mixed Nuts, fresh crop, per pound	25c
Tomatoes, Saturday 2 cans for	25c
Salmon, fancy red, at per can	27c
Corn, Saturday special at per can	10c
Navy Beans, Saturday 3 pounds for	25c
Rice, Blue Rose, special 3 pounds for	23c
Soap, P. & G. or Flake White, 10 bars for	48c

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Soup Meat, per pound at	6c	Pork Shoulder Roast, per pound	10c
Pork Shanks, special per pound	8c	Bacon Squares, per pound	12c
Green Picnic Hams, per pound	9c	Pork Loin Roast, per pound	12½c
Smoked Picnic Hams, per pound	10c	Pork Butt Roast, per pound	12½c
Beef Roast, at per pound	10c	Veal Chops, per pound	12½c
Veal Shoulder Roast, per pound	10c	Round or Sirloin Steak, per pound	12½c
Hamburger, special at per pound	10c	Boneless Rolled Beef Roast, per pound	14c
Sausage Meat, at per pound	10c	Fancy Lean Bacon by the piece, per pound	16c

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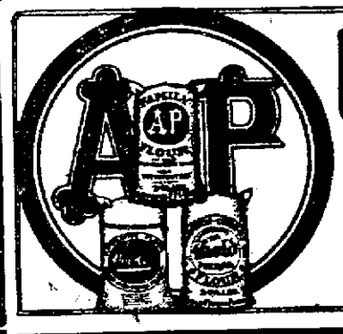

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IONA BRAND	24½-lb. sack	75c	49-lb. sack	$1.49
CERESOTA	24½-lb. sack	95c		
MIXED NUTS 3 lbs. for		70c		
Chocolates	ass't 5-lb. holly-box	$1.49		
PEEL ORANGE, LEMON lb.		31c	CITRON, per lb.	65c
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BUTTER	per lb.	54c
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR	per lb.	27c
NEW NUTS	MIXED, per lb.	23c
PUMPKIN	fancy large can	2 for 25c
ORANGES	216 Sunkist Navels, doz.	28c
Grapefruit	54 large	3 for 25c
SAND-WICH CHEESE	Extra fine, per lb.	38c
PRESERVES	Pure fruit and sugar, 16-oz.	23c
CHRISTMAS CANDIES	per pound	20c
Urma Flour	49-lb. sack	$1.75

Milled from the best Northwest Wheat, Hanover, Minn.

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CREAM PUFFS with real whipped cream.
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CHURCHES APPEAL FOR U. S. AID TO GERMAN STARVING

Sees Work for Hungry as Insurance of Good Will to United States

MUST FEED THE POOR IN NEAR EAST AS WELL

Praises Work of Quakers in Distributing Aid

COLUMBUS.—"Millions in Germany will be confronted with starvation this winter unless aid is given by the United States," declared the Rev. Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, one of the two general secretaries of the Federal Council of Churches, at this morning's session of the annual meeting of the executive committee of that body. "Reports not only from German sources but from American observers and churchmen indicate suffering beyond anything yet imagined in this country," he said.

At the same time announcement was made that the Federal Council of Churches, in co-operation with the American Friends Service committee and the various denominational agencies, will carry on a campaign in the churches to raise money for relief purposes in central Europe.

Praises Quakers

In his report Dr. Cavert said: "Herbert Hoover declared that the work of the American relief administration in feeding the children of central Europe in the tragic months following the war had done more to prevent war between those nations and America than could be accomplished by a whole fleet of battleships. From my own observations in Europe last summer, I am persuaded that something of the same nature could truthfully be said about the work of the American Friends Service committee (Quakers). It is probably not too much to say no influence is counting for more in releasing the spirit of goodwill and promoting international peace today than the generous contribution of the American people through many agencies to the suffering in all parts of Europe.

"The Federal Council of Churches through its committee on mercy and relief, is acting as a central agency of the churches in relation to the great movements of ministering to the hungry in the stricken parts of the world. This winter it is to direct its energy into two special channels.

Help Near East

"The first is the continuance of support for near east relief. As one who spent part of last summer in the near east, I can bear the most enthusiastic testimony to what the near east relief is doing, both in saving the lives of thousands of homeless orphans and in creating a spirit of goodwill in this area where racial bitterness is so acute. What the near east relief has so nobly begun the Christian churches of America must help to complete.

"Another great work of mercy which the Federal Council of Churches is to promote this winter is in behalf of the suffering in Germany. By action of the administration committee of the Federal Council, an appeal is soon to be issued in the name of the German people, specially of the children and the elderly people of the middle class, whose savings of a lifetime have been swept away by the collapse of the currency. As a result of first-hand evidence brought from Europe by church leaders of all denominations, confirmed by information received from the most authoritative sources in the government at Washington, it is clear that before the winter is far advanced millions in Germany will be confronted with starvation to a degree quite beyond anything which has yet been imagined in this country.

"GUILTY," SAID THE COURT

Laddie Boy has been convicted. He must go to the farm for 90 days. The prosecutor in Cleveland police court has demanded he be sent to the electric chair. But his character witnesses, Ruth Brazie, 9, left, and her sister, Grace, 6, testified he was only playing when he bit that little girl.

CONNELL HEADS 500 SURGEONS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Dr. F. Gregory Connell of Oshkosh, Wis., was elected president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway surgical association at the annual meeting of that organization here Wednesday night.

CLOSE WILMAR STORE

WILLMAR, Minn.—The Weum-Eikjer company, one of the largest clothing firms in Willmar, has been closed by action of its creditors.

AGE AND SERVICE MAKE H. A. COOPER DEAN OF DELEGATION

Is Oldest of Wisconsinites in Congress With La Follette Second

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative Henry Allen Cooper, Racine, is the dean of the Wisconsin congressional delegation, both in age and service. Cooper was born in 1850 and, therefore, is 73 years old.

Senator La Follette comes next to Cooper with age. He is 68. Representative Victor Berger, Milwaukee, is 63, Representative James A. Frear is 62; Representative Joseph D. Beck is 67 and Representative Edward E. Browne, 55.

Senator Lenroot is 54. Representative John M. Nelson is 53; Representative Ed. Voight is 50; Representative George J. Schneider is 47; Representative H. B. Peavey is 43 and Representative John C. Schafer is 29.

Representative Florian Lampert has never given his age in his biography in the Congressional Directory, but a good guess is that he is a few years on the north side of 50, maybe 53.

Senator LaFollette and Representatives Cooper, Nelson, Schafer, Beck, Browne, Frear and Schneider were born in Wisconsin. Senator Lenroot and Representative Peavey were born in Minnesota; Representative Berger in Austria and Representative Voight in Germany.

Senators LaFollette and Lenroot, Representatives Cooper, Voight, Nelson, Browne and Frear are lawyers; Representatives Berger and Peavey are editors; Representative Schafer is a locomotive engineer; Representative Lampert is a merchant; Representative Beck a farmer and Representative Schneider a paper maker.

Senator LaFollette was born on June 14; Senator Lenroot on January 31; Representative Voight on December 1; Representative Nelson on October 10; Representative Schafer on May 7; Representative Berger on February 26; Representative Beck on March 14; Representative Browne on February 16; Representative Schneider on October 30; Representative Frear on October 15 and Representative Peavey on January 12.

Representatives Voight, Nelson, Beck and Browne all attended the University of Wisconsin, they relate in the Congressional Directory.

FRENZIED HUSBAND KILLS SELF

LITTLE FALLS, Minn.—After an unsuccessful attempt to shoot his wife, Peter Collingnon, 65 years old, killed himself here Thursday. Mrs. Collingnon saved her life by hiding in a hall closet. Collingnon had been employed by a lumber company at Winter, Wis.

According to poultry books the world's record for egg production is 1,300 eggs from one hen.

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All Druggists—30 cents

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Our Minnesota Brand, at per pound	53c
Oyster Crackers, fresh, at per pound	14c
Beet Relish, glass jar, at per jar	12c
READ THE URMA AD.	
Honey in sanitary carton, each	22c
Monarch Jelly Powder, 3 packages for	25c
Herring, new Holland Milchers, pound	12c
Walnut Meats, at per pound	58c
READ THE URMA AD.	
Prunes, Santa Clara, at per pound	9c
Dates, Golden, fresh stock, 2 pounds for	25c
Buttermilk, special at 2 quarts for	5c
Whipping Cream, Saturday at per pint	28c
Cauliflower, Spinach, Celery, Head Lettuce, Cabbage, Turnips and Carrots.	

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SPECIALS For Saturday

Veal Stew, at per pound	7c	Neckbones, at per pound	5c
Veal Shoulder, at per pound	10c	Spare Ribs, at per pound	11c
Veal Chops, per pound	12½c	Pork Shanks, at per pound	8c
Veal Leg Roast, at per pound	15c	Pork Roast, at per pound	12½c
Mutton Stew, at per pound	10c	Whole Pork Shoulder, pound	11c
Mutton Shoulder, per pound	15c	Pork Chops, at per pound	15c
Mutton Chops, at per pound	18c	Sausage Meat, per pound	12½c
Mutton Leg Roast, per pound	20c	Hamburger, at per pound	12½c
Dill Pickles, 2 for	5c	Sauer Kraut, at per pound	5c

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Dromedary Dates, 10-ounce packages at	18c
Swansdown Cake Flour, per package	27c
Apple Blossom Toilet Paper, 7-oz. rolls, 5 for	25c
Creamettes or Noodlets, 3 packages for	20c
Christmas Candy, ribbon, broken, mixed, etc, per lb.	22c
Mixed Nuts, 2 pounds for	43c
Bulk Seedless Raisins, new stock, per pound	11½c
Fig Bar Cookies, 2 pounds for	25c
Cider for Christmas, pure apple, gallon cans at	45c
Sauerkraut, No. 3 cans, special at per can	10c
Baby Rice Pop Corn, sure pop, per pound	10c

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80 size Grapefruit, Saturday at each	5c
Fancy Muir Dried Peaches, you cannot duplicate this price anywhere, while they last at per pound	10c
Dried or Evaporated Apricots, per pound	12½c
Try and match these prices and quality.	
Fresh Pork Loins, small size, per pound	15c
Fresh Pork Butts, at per pound	12½c
Northwestern Greening Apples, bu. (no basket)	90c
Small Animal Cookies, at per pound	20c
Sweet Cider, in No. 2½ cans, each	12½c
Crystal White Soap, 10 bars for	43c
Another car of those fancy Minnesota White Potatoes, at per bushel	80c
Bulk Mince Meat, at per pound	20c
Fresh made Ginger Snaps, per pound	10c
Home-made Sauer Kraut, per quart	10c
5-lb. box Chocolate Drops and Creams, priced from	$1.25 and higher
Broken and Crimp Candy, per pound	19c
French Cream Bon Bons, per pound	23c
Jelly Beans, Saturday at per pound	15c
Chocolate Cream Candy, pound	18c and higher
Peanut Brittle Candy, per pound	18c
Mixed Nuts, Saturday at per pound	20c
New Soft Shelled Walnuts, per pound	28c
Shelled Salted Peanuts, 2 pounds for	25c
Hot Peanuts, right from the roaster every Saturday, at per pound	15c

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FRESH PORK HAMS, whole or one-half, lb.	12½c	FRESH PORK POT ROAST, at per pound	10c
FRESH SIDE PORK, at per pound	12½c	FRESH PORK BUTT ROAST, per pound	12½c
FRESH NECK BONES, at per pound	5c	PORK SHANKS, at per pound	8c
FRESH PICNIC HAMS, at per pound	9c	FRESH SPARE RIBS, at per pound	11c
FRESH PIG FEET, at	4 lbs. for 25c	FRESH PORK KIDNEYS, at	4 lbs. for 25c

FANCY ROLLED BEEF ROAST, special for Saturday at per pound 15c and 18c

FANCY BEEF POT ROAST, at per pound 10c and 12½c

FANCY FRESH SOUP MEAT, at per pound 7c

FANCY VEAL LEG ROAST, whole or one-half, pound 18c

VEAL POT ROAST, at per pound	12½c	VEAL STEW, Saturday at	4 lbs. for 25c
NICE LEG OF LAMB, at per pound	25c	NICE LAMB CHOPS, at per pound	25c
NICE LAMB SHOULDER, per pound	15c	NICE LAMB STEW, at	3 lbs. for 25c

SMOKED PICNIC HAMS, 6 to 10 pounds each, Saturday at per pound 11c

BOSTON SMOKED BUTTS, at per pound	18c	BACON SQUARES, at per pound	12½c
SMOKED SPARE RIBS, at per pound	12½c	SMOKED PORK LOINS, at per pound	18c

WILSON'S CERTIFIED BEST SUGAR CURED SMOKED SKINNED HAMS 13 to 16 lbs. each, one-half or whole, pound 23c

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Best Rest, 33c a pound, 3 pounds	90c	Our Special, at per pound	28c

Pocono Condensed Milk, per can	15c	Cornmeal, Yellow, 5 pounds for	24c
Olives, Pocono, pint cans, at	30c	Oatmeal, Quaker, large, per package	23c
Peaches, Del Monte, sliced, No. 1 can	19c	Small package, 10c	
Fruit Salad, ready to serve, No. 2½ cans	45c	Post Bran, at per package	13c
Sauer Kraut, large can, at	17c	Sani-Flush, at per can	20c
Table Beets, large can, per can	18c	Stuffed Dates, at per pound	40c
Hominy, large can, at per can	11c	Rajah Dates, at per package	18c
Preserves, assorted flavors, per jar	25c	Layer Figs, at per pound	40c
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Fresh Neckbones, at per pound	5c	Fresh Liver Sausage, per pound	12c
Fresh and Smoked Spare Ribs, per pound	12c	Summer Sausage, at per pound	20c
Fresh Pork Roast, per pound 14c and	12½c	Fresh Pigs Heads, at per pound	6c
Fresh Ham Pork Roast, pound 18c and	16c	10 bars Crystal White soap for	47c
Fresh Side Pork, at per pound	15c	6 bars Grandma's Naphtha soap for	25c
Beef Pot Roast, per pound 15c and	12½c	4 rolls Toilet Paper, 2 large rolls, for	25c
Rolled Rib Roast, at per pound	15c	3 packages Spaghetti and Macaroni for	20c
Sirloin, Round and Short Steak, pound	15c	12 Dill Pickles Saturday for	20c
Veal Pot Roast, at per pound 15c and	12½c	Fresh Cottage Cheese, 2 pounds for	18c
Veal Chops, Saturday at per pound	15c	Lavo Klenzer, Saturday at	5c
Smoked Bacon Squares, per pound	12½c	Fresh Dressed Chickens, best Lamb. Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.	
Sugar Cured Bacon, at per pound	20c		

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FRATERNAL NOTICES

Attention Neighbors!

Regular Meeting of **Gateway City Camp** No. 360, M. W. of A.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 14th.

District Deputy John Weber will be with us and we will also have election of officers for the coming year.

W. H. LUTH, Clerk.

WANTED—MALE HELP

[illegible]

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

[illegible]

SALESMEN WANTED

[illegible]

Help Wanted—Male and Female

[illegible]

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

[illegible]

A SIX-FAMILY APARTMENT BUILDING FOR SALE.

This splendid solid brick, heated apartment building are in A-1 condition. Newly decorated and well arranged with six individual garages on a lot 120x172, located at 925 South Third Street, at a very attractive price.

JOHN C. WEBER, Realtor, 2711 [illegible] Street, Milwaukee.

[illegible]

WANT TO BUY

[illegible]

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT FREIGHT RATES on household goods to the Pacific Coast and other points. For particulars write The Boyd Transfer & Storage Co. Minneapolis. 11 1 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lionel electric street car, electric locomotive, coaches, switch, transformer, wide guage track, toy depot, toy electric motor, child's desk and table. Fine condition. Call between six and seven. 427 So. 14th St. 12 13 14

FOR SALE—Large and small soft coal heaters. Laundry stoves, kitchen table, chairs, beds, mattress, stair carpet and rugs. 2108 George. 12 13 14

FOR SALE—At the second hand store, tables, stands, chairs, rockers, beds, stoves, coats. Come in and look. We sell cheap at 710 Mississippi. 12 14 15

FOR SALE—Good loom baby carriage, gas stove, 2 burner gas plate with piping, baby play pen and Lullaby swing. Call 1325-A. 12 13 15

FOX TERRIERS—Best Christmas presents. Hunters' companions. Lorenzo Clark, Witoka, Minnesota. 10 miles south Winona. 12 14 26

BARGAINS in used saxophones, cornets and other band instruments. Easy payments. Leithold Piano Co. 12 11 23

FOR SALE—Combination Garland coal and gas range. Excellent condition. $50. 412 So. 11th. Phone 1010. 12 13 15

FOR SALE—Brown sport coat with fur collar. Price $15. Call mornings. 227 So. 6th. Upper flat. 12 13 14

$2 PER MONTH buys a used square piano $20. Used parlor organs $8 and up. Leithold Piano Co. 12 11 22

FOR SALE—Used Kimball piano walnut case. Good condition. Very reasonable. 125 So. 21st. 12 13 15

BARGAINS IN USED PIANOS

1 Smith and Barnes, $125.
1 Wing & Son, oak case, $195.
1 Schondorf, mah. case, $225.
1 Morenus, mah. case, $250.
1 Leithold, oak case, $195.
1 Leithold, oak case, $185.
1 Cable-Nelson, $275.
1 Stuyvesant Player Piano, $345.

Organs from $10 up.
Convenient terms.

FRED LEITHOLD PIANO CO.
325 Main St.

FOR SALE—Firewood twelve inches long. A good load ordered by phone. $7. Phone 2546. 11 22 12 21

FOR SALE—Gas stove, 6x9 rug and hall tree. Reasonable for quick sale. Phone 1505-R. 12 13 14

FOR SALE—Grocer's delivery box for Ford roadster. Practically new. Call [illegible] 12 13 14

DINING room suite, leather davenport and well made kitchen cupboard. 702 King. 12 14 16

ROLL top desk and chair, safe, wood stove. Henry Schuelke, 110 Main. 12 13 14

FOR SALE—Party dress, size 36. Call Miss Biesch's, 429 Main, second floor. 12 6 15

FOR SALE—Over stuffed tapestry chair in good condition. 817 So. 10th. 12 14 15

FOR SALE—Bicycle. Call 1118 Johnson St. 8 p. m. or Sunday a. m. 12 14 15

FOR SALE—Set of dishes, Bavarian china. Call 861-R after 6 p. m. 12 13 16

FOR SALE—Gas stove. Cheap if taken at once. 502 So. 14th. 12 13 14

FOR SALE—Brown fur trimmed suit, size 38. Call 1261-R. 12 12 14

BRUNSWICK and 20 records for sale. Call 2732-A. 12 14 15

RICHMOND range and auto knitter. 511 [illegible] 12 12 14

FOR SALE—Young pigs to roast. Phone [illegible] 12 11 20

PIANO FOR SALE—1127 Caledonia. 12 13 15

MAN'S OVERCOAT. Phone 707-R. 12 12 14

HICKORY and block wood. 2754-C. 12 14 20

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Parlor, bedroom, bath. Two gentlemen preferred. Also light housekeeping apartment. Both modern, completely furnished. Phone 1060-M. 12 11 17

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished, steam heated sleeping rooms at [illegible] Call in afternoon preferred. 12 12 14

FOR RENT—City heated light housekeeping rooms for working girls. 523 [illegible] Phone 2207-C. 12 12 14

TWO NICELY furnished modern light housekeeping rooms. 406 No. 4th. [illegible] 12 12 14

LARGE light housekeeping room, suitable for family of four. 102 Main, upstairs. 12 12 16

FOR RENT—Large modern furnished [illegible] room. Gentleman. [illegible] 12 13 15

THREE modern furnished housekeeping rooms. 1625 Avon. Phone 1459-R. 12 13 16

FOR RENT—3 rooms. Modern except heat. 1611 Kane St. Call 3367-R. 12 11 16

TWO MODERN furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1128 State. 12 8 14

MODERN furnished light housekeeping [illegible] North side. 1904-A. 12 12 17

TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms with bath. 321 No. 7th St. 12 12 14

FURNISHED front room. City heat. For one or two. 322 So. 4th. 12 13 16

TWO ROOM furnished apartment. Call 1221 Ferry. Phone 2692-R. 12 12 14

FOR RENT—Furnished room. North side. Phone 1257-M. 12 12 14

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms. 324 State. 12 11 15

SINGLE room for gentleman. 205 So. 7th. 12 6 16

MODERN furnished room. 609 So. 5th. 12 11 17

FURNISHED room. 123 Copeland Ave. 12 12 14

MODERN room. 215 No. 6th. 12 14 18

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—Lower flat at 1667 Charles. Modern. Write O. P. Gardiner, 521 W. [illegible] St., Winona, Minn. 12 14 Fri Sun Tu

MODERN 6 room bungalow and garage [illegible] Market, after December 21st. $45 [illegible] Call 601-C. 12 12 15

FOR RENT—Newly decorated house, partly modern. 802 Ferry. Inquire [illegible] Ferry. 12 14 16

FOR RENT—Upstairs, 4 nice warm rooms with electricity, etc. 828 So. 3rd. 12 14 15

SEVEN-ROOM house for rent. 1708 [illegible] Inquire 1710 Market. 12 12 15

SMALL FLAT, partly modern. Reasonable. 2017 So. 22nd. 12 14 17

FOR RENT—Strictly modern duplex. Close in. Call 1450-A. 12 13 14

FIVE-ROOM flat for rent. 2nd and Ferry. Call after 7. 12 14 16

EIGHT-ROOM house for rent. Inquire [illegible] Johnson street. 12 12 15

SMALL furnished city heated apartment. 117 State. 12 11 16

MODERN six-room house. Inquire 118 [illegible] Ave. So. 12 13 14

FOUR-ROOM flat for rent. 415 So. 3rd. Call 2350-C. 12 12 24

FIVE-ROOM modern house. 919 So. 16th. 12 11 14

HOUSE FOR RENT—608 Clinton. 12 11 16

For Rent—Miscellaneous

GARAGE—319 Winnebago. Phone [illegible] 12 10 16

GARAGE for rent. [illegible]

POULTRY AND PETS

PEDIGREED German police dog, one year old. Very reasonable. Call at 212 Rivoli Bldg. 12 12 14

FOR SALE—Rabbit hound. Guaranteed to hunt. Inquire 420 Liberty. 12 14 15

CANARY singer and brass cage. 1424 Jackson. 12 13 14

FOR SALE—Canaries. Cheap. 1424 Pine. 12 12 14

AUTOMOBILES

BUICK 6 runabout, 1920 model. Run less than 15,000 miles. Tires good as new. Paint and upholstery good. Engine in perfect condition. Must be sold at once. Will take $400.00. Inquire by mail to Box O-699, Tribune. 12 12 14

SOMETHING USEFUL FOR THE CAR FOR CHRISTMAS

Robes, Bumpers, Radiator Covers, Radiator Ornaments, Motor Meters, Windshield Cleaners, Mirrors, Gasoline Gauges, Spotlights, Parking Lights, Stop Lights, Heaters.

And many other useful articles.

ELSEN & PHILIPS
200-210 State St.

FROZEN RADIATORS, damaged fenders, bodies, gas tanks, repaired while you wait. Freeze proof Radiators for all makes of cars for sale. Badger Auto Radiator Works, 415 Pearl. Phone 288. 11 26 12 25

1923 NASH
A REAL BARGAIN
Must be seen to be appreciated. Owner will sell for less than dealer's cost. Car now on display at
THE MUELLER-MORLEY COMPANY
118 No. 6th St. Phone 485.

LATE MODEL Willys Knight 4 passenger coupe in excellent condition, well equipped, real buy. Address M-697, Tribune. 12 14 16

FOR SALE—Columbia coupe, 1923 model. Excellent condition. Must be sold at once. 1423 Wood. 12 13 15

FOR SALE
Ford Sedan. A-1 condition.
Fully equipped. Cheap.
Phone 166. Room 34.

AUTOMOBILE painting as it should be done. At Balzer's Paint Shop, 12th and M. C. R. 2389-A. 12 14 1mo

FOR SALE—Ford ton truck. Starter, cab and body. Call 1828-Green. 12 14 15

WANT TO RENT

MAN WANTS room on north side with or without board and place for small car. I-693, Tribune. 12 13 14

WANTED—Modern furnished up-to-date apartment. Call Room 430, Stoddard hotel. 12 13 14

MISCELLANEOUS

STORAGE, shipping and packing. We specialize in household goods, local and long distance hauling. Winona Storage and Transfer Co. Phone 796-C. 1525 Wood St. E. F. Driebach, Manager, La Crosse. 12 9 15

ANNOUNCEMENT
On account of the fire in our Undertaking department, please call 133 for day calls and 175-3 rings or 1150-C for night calls.
TILLMAN BROS.

ORDERS taken for California Perfume Co. goods; subscriptions to all magazines, lowest club rates; Mah Jongg sets at $1.00 each. Mrs. Etta Green, 1300 Pine. Phone 1235-C. 12 11 14

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 18 tf

DINNERS cooked from 10 to 2 or from 4 to 8. 35c hour. Private families. V-708, Tribune. 12 11 15

WANTED—Dressmaking. Home baking. Phone 1241-Y or 1530-A. 12 10 17

TREE TRIMMING should be done now. John Derks. Phone 2696-R. 12 8 14

PRIVATE NURSING—Phone 1274-Green. 12 12 25

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN
On Farms and City Property.
FUNDS ALWAYS ON HAND—NO DELAY.

The Safest Investment is a Real Estate Mortgage.
WE HAVE FARM AND CITY LOANS ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.

Come in and Investigate.
Mortgages Bought and Sold.
W. J. HICKISCH,
203 So. Fourth. La Crosse Wis.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Fries-Niebuhr Agency, 309-312 Newburg Bldg. 10 17 tf

Situation Wanted—Female

YOUNG LADY with business experience wants position by January 1, in doctor's or dentist's office. Will go out of town. J-694, Tribune. 12 12 14

DRESSMAKING. Phone 1696-M. 12 5 15

TYPEWRITERS

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS RENTED, sold and repaired. Special rental rate to students. Underwood Typewriter Co. 214 Rivoli Bldg. Phone 146. 11 24 1mo

WHY NOT rent a typewriter? $3.00 mo. Special rates to students. Free service. Levy's, 605 Main. 11 27 12 26 1mo

RENT TYPEWRITERS, one mo. $3.00; 2 mos. $5.50; 3 mos. $7.00; 4 mos. $8.00. Adding machines. Kreiaum. 12 4 1mo

SEWING MACHINES

ALL MAKES sewing machines repaired, new and used machines sold. Kemmerer's Sewing Machine Shop, 204 So. 4th St. Phone 1365-A. 12 6 1 4

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Sale

Whereas default was made by the La Crosse Yellow Cab Company in the performance of the terms of a chattel mortgage and notes secured thereby, executed by said La Crosse Yellow Cab Company to the Yellow Cab Manufacturing Company dated April 12, 1922, and covering the property hereinafter described, and the said Yellow Cab Manufacturing Company has declared the whole amount secured by said notes and mortgage, being eleven hundred [illegible] dollars principal besides interest due, and I, the undersigned as agent of and in behalf of said Yellow Cab Manufacturing Company have taken possession of said property.

Now therefore, I, the undersigned George C. Bunge as agent of said Yellow Cab Manufacturing Company and in its behalf, will on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1923, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the front door, Dietz Garage, 209 State street, in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property, to-wit:

Two (2) Model "M" used rebuilt taxicabs, painted Standard Yellow with all regular equipment including used heater, one of said cabs bearing motor No. 87159 and chassis No. 6133R, and the other of said cabs bearing motor No. 122002 and chassis No. 6112R.

Dated December 15, 1923.
GEORGE C. BUNGE,
As agent of the Yellow Cab Manufacturing Company.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Christmas play book, "Christmas Dream." Phone 1707-C. 12 13 14

LOST—Female beagle hound pup. Phone 1701-M. 12 13 15

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Final Account and to Determine Inheritance Tax—Prescribed by Tax Commission

County Court, La Crosse County, Wisconsin—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Neukomm, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county on the first Tuesday (being the first day) of January, A. D. 1924, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of W. J. Hickisch, executor of the will of George Neukomm, deceased, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, which account is now on file in said court, and for the allowance of debts or claims paid in good faith without filing or allowance as required by law, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated November 28th, A. D. 1923.
By the Court:
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
MAHONEY & SCHUBERT,
Attorneys at Law.
312-13 Linker Bldg.,
La Crosse, Wis.

Notice to Prove Will and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

In Re Estate of Benjamin Jorgenson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the special term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday, being the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Johanna Antoinette Jorgenson to admit to probate the last will and testament of Benjamin Jorgenson, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor, (or, administrator with will annexed);

Notice is hereby further given, That at the regular term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of April, A. D. 1924, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Benjamin Jorgenson, deceased;

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on any day hereafter until the expiration of four months from date hereof or be barred.

Dated November 28th, 1923.
By the Court:
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.
MAHONEY AND SCHUBERT,
Attorneys for Estate,
Linker Building.

Notice of Final Account and to Determine Inheritance Tax—Prescribed by Tax Commission

County Court, La Crosse County, Wisconsin—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Schumacher deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of La Crosse in said county on the first Tuesday (being the first day) of January, A. D. 1924, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Joseph Schumacher, executor of the will (or estate) of Jacob Schumacher, deceased, late of the Town of Washington, in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, which account is now on file in said court, and for the allowance of debts or claims paid in good faith without filing or allowance by law, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated November 28th, A. D. 1923.
By the Court:
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
MAHONEY & SCHUBERT,
Attorneys at Law,
312-13 Linker Bldg.,
La Crosse, Wis.

Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William E. Schreiter, late of the City of La Crosse in said County, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Bertha Schreiter and Harvey Schreiter of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that four months after the 27th day of November, A. D. 1923, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1923.
By the Court.
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Stephen Martindale, late of the City of La Crosse in said County, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Stephen Martindale of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that four months after the 27th day of November, A. D. 1923, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1923.
By the Court.
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Koller, deceased, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased. Letters of Administration in said matter having been granted to Joseph A. Koller of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that four months after the 6th day of December, A. D. 1923, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1923.
By the Court.
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
MAHONEY AND SCHUBERT,
Attorneys for Estate,
Linker Building.

Notice to Contractors

Bids will be received by the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors, on or before Saturday, December 29th, 1923, at 10:00 A. M. at the office of the County Clerk in the Court House at La Crosse, Wisconsin, for the Wood Finishing, Painting and Decorating the interior of the La Crosse County Court House at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the County Clerk. Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check in an amount equal to 5 per cent of the contract price.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN L. ASH,
A. C. KAYLOR,
JOHN SKOGEN,
Committee on Buildings and Grounds.
Dated December 11, 1923.

OUT OUR WAY — BY WILLIAMS

WHEN A FELLER'D LIKE TO SAY WHAT HE THINKS.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice For Administration and Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate.

In Re Estate of John Schmalzl, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of February, A. D. 1924, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Raymond C. Dwyer for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of John Schmalzl, late of the Town of Campbell, in said county, deceased;

Notice is hereby further given, That at the regular term of said Court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1924, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said John Schmalzl, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state, on any day hereafter until the expiration of four months from date hereof or be barred.

Dated December 13th, 1923.
By the Court.
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.
HARRY W. ROBINSON, Attorney,
409 Linker Bldg.,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN ELEVATOR BLAZE DAMAGE $300,000

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Fire originating in the Kneisler Brothers company grain elevator here Thursday night, caused a loss to that plant and adjacent building of approximately $300,000 according to estimates made Friday. The fire, which gutted the elevator also caused water damage to the Kellogg Seed company, Phil Orth company, J. H. Murphy Seed company and the Wisconsin Cold Storage company.

STENOGRAPHER SUES IRONWOOD MAYOR ON CHARGE OF SLANDER

IRONWOOD, Mich.—Suit for $20,000 was filed late Thursday against Mayor Walter W. Woodward of this city by Mrs. Sweet Johnson, employed as stenographer in the city health office. She charges slander and libel in connection with statements the mayor is alleged to have made about her.

GOOD, IOWAN, IS MID-WEST HEAD OF COOLIDGE CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—James W. Good, former member of the house from Iowa, and now practicing law in Chicago, has been selected to manage the campaign in the middle west for the nomination of President Coolidge in 1924.

PLAN WOOD CHOPPING BEE

RED WING, Minn.—Several hundred cords of wood are expected to be cut in the vicinity of Wells Creek on Thursday, Dec. 27, following action taken at a meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul's church. The members voted to take part in a wood chopping bee on that day to be staged at the A. F. Keye farm near Frontenac.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at 1 p. m.:

3½s .. .... 99.88 Fourth 4¼s 98.13
First 4¼s .. 98.11 U. S. government 4¼s 99.16
Second 4¼s 98.11
Third 4¼s .. 99.7

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK—The broad upward movement in stock prices was resumed at the opening of Friday's market despite scattered profit-taking and short selling. Schulte Stores, United States Industrial Alcohol and Mack Truck each opened about a point higher while Willys-Overland preferred and Central Leather preferred sold a point below Thursday night's closing quotations. Strength and activity of the sugars and oils featured the early dealings, gains of 1 to 2½ points being recorded by American Sugar Refining, Punta Alegri, Cuban American, Cuba Cane preferred, Houston Oil, Marland, Sinclair and Pacific Oils. United States Cast Iron Pipe advanced two points and Pacific Gas and Electric 1¾, each to new 1923 highs. United States Industrial Alcohol extended its gain to two points and Willys-Overland preferred extended its loss to 1¾. Royal Dutch was one of the few other heavy spots. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

The forenoon market failed to show the comprehensive buying movement that characterized Thursday's dealings, although prices of numerous shares were marked up materially, especially the oils, which were absorbed on an advance in Pennsylvania Crude prices following Thursday's increase in certain western grades and the publication of statistics showing a decrease in production. Realizing and bear selling were quite evident in spots. Jones Brothers' Tea dropped 3¾ to a new low for the year and Davison Chemical and Willys-Overland preferred fell off 2½ points each. At mid-day prices were moving in a confused fashion, some of the industrials pointing upward while several of the leading railroad stocks tended downward. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Ill.—With heavy rains hampering the Argentine harvest, wheat scored upturns in price here Friday soon after the opening. The market displayed stubborn resistance to selling pressure. Commission houses were the chief buyers. Opening prices, which carried from a shade to ⅛c higher, December $1.04⅜ and May $1.09¼, were followed by moderate further gains and then something of a reaction.

Persistent selling of corn sent both corn and wheat downward Friday in the last hour. Reports that about a hundred carloads of Canadian wheat were arriving daily at Minneapolis has also a bearish effect. Wheat closed heavy, ⅛ to ⅞ to 1c net lower, December $1.03⅝ and May $1.08¼ to $1.08⅜.

Subsequent weakness in wheat was largely the result of sympathy with declines in corn.

Corn and oats responded to wheat strength; despite predictions of enlarged receipts of corn. After opening unchanged to ⅛c lower, May 73⅝ to 73¾c, the corn market made a little advance all around.

Later a broadening out of selling took place and aggressive support was lacking. The close was heavy, ¾ to 1¼c net lower, May 72¾ to a to 72⅞c.

Oats started a shade to ⅛c higher, May 45⅞c, and later held near to the initial figures.

Higher quotations on hogs gave firmness to the provision market.

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.10 to $1.11; No. 3 hard, $1.04½.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 70½ to 71¼c; No. 2 yellow, 73¼ to 74c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 41½ to 46c; No. 3 white, 42½ to 44¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 70c.
Barley—60 to 76c.
Timothy seed—$6.50 to $8.00.
Clover seed—$15.00 to $23.00.
Lard—$12.80.
Ribs—60 pound average, $10.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Department of Agriculture—Hogs—Receipts 29,000, mostly 25c higher than Thursday's average; spots 25 to 35c up; bulk good and choice, 225 to 300 pound butchers, $7.15 to $7.25; top, $7.25; desirable 160 to 210 pound averages mostly $6.80 to $7.10; bulk packing sows, $6.50 to $6.80; slaughter pigs 25c higher; bulk strong weights, $6.25 to $6.50; heavyweight, $7.00 to $7.25; medium weight, $6.90 to $7.25; lightweight, $6.60 to $7.05; light lights, $6.25 to $6.85; packing sows, smooth, $6.65 to $6.85; rough, $6.40 to $6.65; slaughter pigs, $5.75 to $6.50.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000; general fat steer market semi-demoralized; shipping demand practically absent; local killers doing practically nothing; killing quality plain; few loads short fed steers, $7.25 to $9.00; best yearlings, $11.00; some heavy steers being held over until next week; she stock trade spotty; interest converging on canners and cutters; bulls slow steady; vealers, $9.00 to $9.50 to packers mostly for handyweights; light kinds, $8.50 to $8.75; bulk canners, $2.25 to $2.50; light stockers very dull; some inquiry for better grades feeder steers.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; fat lambs, slow; steady to weak; sheep scarce, generally steady; bulk medium to good fat lambs early $12.00 to $12.75; some held higher; choice 130 pound ewes, $7.00; heavies, $5.50 to $6.00; no early sales feeding lambs.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	104⅜	105	103⅝	103⅝
May	109¼	109½	108¼	108⅜
July	107	107¼	106⅛	106⅛
CORN—				
Dec.	71¾	72	70⅞	70⅞
May	73⅝	74	72⅝	72¾
July	74⅞	75	74	74
OATS—				
Dec.	42¾	42¾	42¾	42⅝
May	45⅞	45⅞	45¾	45⅝
July	43⅞	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝
PORK—				
None.				
RIBS—				
Jan.	12.30	12.32	12.15	12.15
May	12.32	12.32	12.20	12.20
LARD—				
Jan.	9.77	9.77	9.72	9.72
May	9.96	9.95	9.87	9.87

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter — Higher; receipts 5,899 tubs; creamery extras, 53c; standards, 49½c; extra firsts, 49 to 52c; firsts, 45½ to 47½c; seconds, 42½ to 43½c.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 3,458 cases; firsts, 42 to 44c; ordinary firsts, 35 to 39c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 14 to 19½c; springs, 17½c; roosters, 16½c; geese, 17c; turkeys, 20c.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Steady; receipts 41 cars; total United States shipments, 462; Wisconsin sacked round whites, United States No. 1, $1.00 to $1.15; bulk, $1.20 to $1.40; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Red River, United States No. 1 and partly graded, $1.00 to $1.15; sacked round whites, 90c to $1.05; Michigan bulk round whites, $1.15; Idaho sacked Russets, United States No. 1, $1.65 to $1.75.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

MINNEAPOLIS. —Wheat— 346 cars compared with 221 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern $1.10⅝ to $1.12⅝; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy $1.17⅝ and $1.21⅝; good to choice $1.13⅝ to $1.16⅝; ordinary to good, $1.11⅝ to $1.12⅝; December $1.08⅝; May $1.11⅝; July $1.12⅜.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 68 to 68½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 39⅝ to 39⅞c.
Barley—47 to 61c.
Rye—No. 2, 64⅝ to 65¼c.
Flax—No. 1, $2.44 to $2.47.

CABBAGE

MADISON, Wis.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cabbage—Rochester, N. Y.—Light wire inquiry, demand light; movement moderate, market steady. Car lots f. o. b., usual terms, bulk per ton, Danish type, $20 to $21, mostly $20. Racine, Wis., demand and movement light, market weak. Car lots f. o. b., usual terms, bulk per ton, Danish type, $19. Wisconsin shipped twenty-three cars.

Potatoes—Waupaca — Demand and movements were very slow, very little wire inquiry, practically no haulings. Car lots delivered, freight only deducted, sacked round whites United States Grade No. 1, no sales; warehouse cash to growers bulk round whites United States Grade No. 1, 50 to 55 cents, very few sales; mostly 55 cents, other Wisconsin points, 50 to 70c, mostly 65c per cwt.

Shipments—Michigan, 70; Minnesota, 56; Wisconsin, 50.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 44,312 barrels.
Bran—$26.00 to $27.00.

FOR SALE
Seven-room house, close in, has double cement block garage, modern except heat. Easy terms. No reasonable offer refused.
LEWIS REALTY CO.
State Bank Bldg., La Crosse, Wis.

FOR SALE or RENT
Modern 7-room house with sleeping porch, near High school.
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FARM FOR SALE

Approximately 199 acres of good soil, located about two miles south of Mindoro, owned by Adolph Jostad. This farm can be bought cheap and all the personal property. Easy terms. If interested write or phone

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HOLMEN, WIS.

MAIL SERVICE GOT ITS START BEFORE HISTORY OPENED

Milwaukee Stamp Collector Delves into Primitive Correspondence Methods

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Interest in postage stamp collecting here has led members of the Milwaukee Philatelic society to make a study of earlier forms of communication, through various forms of post.

According to Dr. W. H. Linke, one of the city's best known collectors, people today have little or no conception of the difficulties and trials of their remote ancestors in communicating with friends and relatives.

From earliest time people have sent messages in some form and by some methods, however crude, Dr. Linke says. He cites that the beginning of those systems is unknown because of the fact that early man was a nomad and in his wanderings he left behind him but little evidence of his family life. But, according to usages of later primitive people, Dr. Linke states it may be concluded they used smoke, fire at night, "tom tims" and like means of communication.

According to the investigations of the society, the mode of communication evolved into post messenger. Kings and potentates of various rank, Dr. Linke adds, were accustomed to send runners to various parts of the country or other countries with oral or written messages; other messengers carried sticks to which were attached ribbons of various colors, each color having its own meaning. Sometimes the ribbons were braided conveying a lengthy epistle. It is a known fact, Dr. Linke adds, that kings and officials of the Hebrews employed especially trained and paid runners for this purpose. They often were made a part of a body guard for the officials employing them.

Afterward, the next change in postal service, according to the physician, was the establishment of message transportation by means of animals, especially horses, mules and camels.

China is believed by the society to have been the first to employ animals in the postal service. This belief is based on accounts by Marco Polo in 1292 that transportation by means of animals was then well established there.

SLAYER IN STILLWATER

STILLWATER, Minn.—Leonardo Pirratino, confessed slayer of four members of the Kelliher family last month, who was sentenced to life imprisonment at Bemidji entered the state prison here early Thursday. Pirrantino killed the four persons after a quarrel over a 15-year-old girl with whom he was said to be infatuated.

MINNESOTA P. O. ROBBED

CROOKSTON, Minn. — Burglars entered the postoffice at McIntosh, east of here in Polk county and took a quantity of first class mail, early Wednesday, according to word received here Thursday. The value of the loot, which was reported to contain money shipments from banks here, has not been determined.

GETS LIFE FOR MURDER

HAYWARD, Wis.—William McCann, Sawyer county farmer, charged with first degree murder, was found guilty late Wednesday. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. The charge against him grew out of the slaying of Frank Allen.

Sugar beet pulp is very cheap and valuable feeding for dairy cows.

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MOSS SHOE CO., Inc.

It will pay you to see our line of TOYS, BOOKS and GAMES first.
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Sore Throat Prudence

Your medicine shelf is not well stocked without a bottle of TONSILINE, for you don't know what moment it may be needed to relieve a sudden case of Sore Throat. Relieving Sore Throat is TONSILINE'S special mission. It is made for that—advertised for that—sold for that one purpose. TONSILINE is the National Sore Throat Remedy. It is sold in every State in the Union. You will need TONSILINE one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 35c., and 60c. Hospital Size, $1.00.

61 Pictures

The special 16-page Christmas number of the ROTO-ART section contains many pictures from all parts of the world—this section is free with The Milwaukee Journal next Sunday. Buy your copy at any news stand!

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Don't just ask for rubbers, but ask for "Ball-Band"—you will know them by the Red Ball Trade Mark. They are well-fitting, good-looking, and they give Longest Wear at Lowest Cost per Day's Wear.

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We sell these Rubbers with the Red Ball on the sole because we have found that they give our customers satisfaction. Come in and make your selection from our complete, up-to-date stock of "Ball-Band" Footwear.

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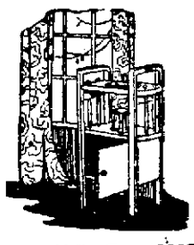
TOYLAND—Follow the crowd to the largest and best Toyland in the city. Better do your Christmas buying now.

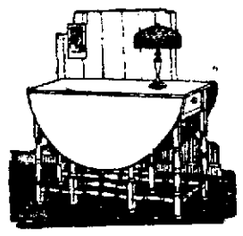


SMOKING CABINETS and STANDS

The best gift for dad—a Smoking Cabinet or Stand. Many specials for Saturday. Come early.

OVER THE CONSOLE TABLE

A beautiful vertical Polychrome Mirror; fine glass; size 14x24, special -- $3.95
48-inch Mantel Panelled Plate Mirror with heavy decorated Polychrome frame, special ---------- $14.75



GATELEG TABLE A Gift That Lasts.

Can be used as a dining room table in small compartments. A gift really useful, lasting, always doing good service.
Gateleg Tables in walnut of mahogany at from --------- $15.00 up

DOLLS of All Kinds and Sizes.

Sleeping, walking, talking and singing Dolls. We are justly proud of our line of Dolls this year. See our specials at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $2.00.

TABLE LAMPS

Your wishes satisfied—Table, Reading or Boudoir Lamps—distinctive and good looking; many specials.

Special for Saturday Only

Large Set of Colored Building Blocks—10 pieces—all fit into larger block; regular 40c, Saturday special at 25c

Another Block Special—12 colored blocks that rattle, in fancy box. When properly placed, form pictures; regular $1.50, special Saturday 65c

DOLL CARRIAGES

From the cheap imitation leather Buggy to the best full fibre or reed Carriages, in all colors, priced at from $27.00 down to ---------- 85c

Martha Washington SEWING CABINET

A useful gift is an acceptable gift. Two spacious compartments for sewing—three drawers—mahogany finished; regular $23.00, special at ---------- $18.75

GLASS ASH TRAYS Always handy.

No matter how many Ash Trays he may have, another is always welcome. Our collection is most complete.

BOOK HOLDERS

Useful and ornamental; a large assortment of styles: metallic, mahogany or polychrome. See our specials, priced at ---------- $1.45

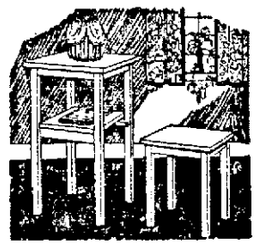
AUTOMOBILES

If you want to give your boy something that he will enjoy for years, get him an Auto. See our specials at—

$11.75 and $15.75

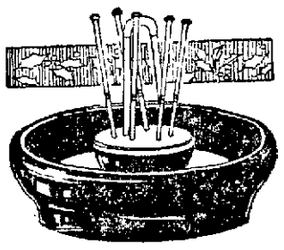
Gift Suggestions

Sewing Baskets	*Candlesticks*	*Pictures*
Smoking Stands	*Pottery*	*Photo Frames*
Bread Boards	*Lamps*	*Sewing Boxes*
Spinet Desks	*Fruit Sets*	*Nut Bowls*
Candy Jars	*Feather Pens*	*Pedestals*
Priscilla Cabinet	*Humidors*	*Bridge Lamps*
	Candles	



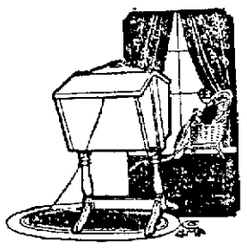
TELEPHONE STANDS

Give something different. A Telephone Stand and bench gives an air of distinction to the home. See our new period Telephone Sets.



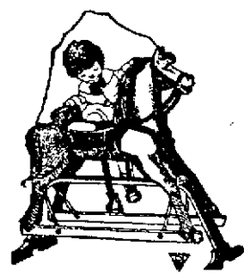
A NUT CRACKING SET

Sweeter are the nuts as you crack them by the fireside. Mahogany finished bowl with cracker and picks.



PRISCILLA SEWING CABINET

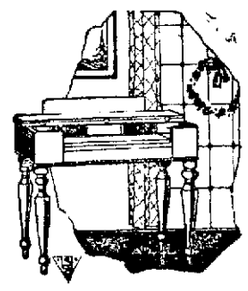
A gift for her—Priscilla Sewing Cabinet. Plenty of room for all her sewing—sliding tray for needles and thread; handle on top for convenient moving; finished mahogany, special ---------- $4.95



HOBBY HORSES

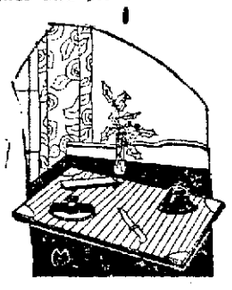
We have a large line of Horses on wheels and rockers. Well constructed, many sizes, various prices, specialled from—

$6.25 to $21.00



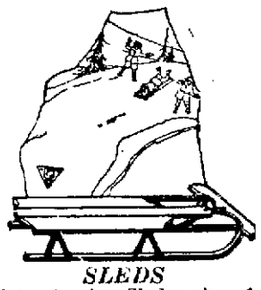
FOR THE ODD CORNER —A SPINET DESK

It is a pleasure to write at a good looking Spinet Desk with everything at your finger tips. Handsomely finished in mahogany. Regular $36, special at -------- $28.75



WRITING SETS

A gift appropriate for man or woman. Our new Desk Sets immediately please upon inspection. Prices, $2.00, $2.25, and $3.00.



SLEDS

Safety steering Sleds; sizes for any child; well built, durable for hard usage $1.25 to $5.25

TEDDY BEARS

More popular this year than ever before. An endless source of amusement for the children. Our prices range from—

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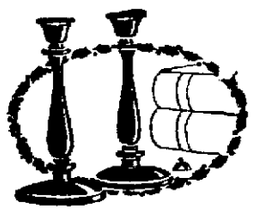

FINE CANDLE STICKS

Just a little touch of daintiness on the Buffet will find a hearty welcome by her. Candle sticks from our large stock at greatly reduced prices.

Toys for the Children

Games	*Kiddo Kars*	*Sand Toys*
Wagons	*Drawing Sets*	*Tumblers*
Rockers	*Paints*	*Dishes*
Tables	*Blocks*	*Banjos*
Buggies	*Doll Beds*	*Gilbert Toys*
Guns	*Drums*	*Skiis*
Dolls	*Toy Furniture*	*Footballs*
Sewing Sets	*Snow Shovels*	*Basketballs*
Animals	*Cedar Boxes*	

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